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## Flip-top Chevy

BELLE GLADE POLICE OFFICER checks out the wreckage of an automobile which flipped and rolled Monday night when trying to get around the bend in SR 717 near the country club. Injured in the accident were the driver, Joel Benjamin

Wingate III, 18, of 560 S.W. Second St. and his passenger, Floyd Stewart, 24, of 901 N.E. 27th St. Both were admitted at Glades General Hospital.

## Walkathon ready to go

BELLE GLADE—When the walkers take their first step Saturday on the First Annual Glades March of Dimes Walkathon, they'll have the company and advice of a specialist on overweight problems and a member of the National Jogging Association.

Dr. Albert F. Robbins of Fort Lauderdale will be making the 20-mile hike along with the Glades residents who have signed up to make Superwalk '77 between Belle Glade and Pahokee.

Just before the trekkers step off, Dr. Robbins, who is also a medical consultant to the National Joggers, will offer tips to the walkers on how to best complete the distance without serious injury to their feet, ankles and legs.

He maintains a Bariatric (weight control) center in Fort Lauderdale and urges his overweight patients to take long, brisk walks each day.

"Along with a program of sound nutrition," he said recently, "walking is perhaps the most important single function a person can perform, not only to maintain good health but to improve your overall physical condition as well."

He pointed out that walking is a form of physical exercise anyone

can participate in. "I am happy to know that local participation in the Glades (in the walkathon) includes people from all walks of life and in a wide range of ages," Dr. Robbins said. "I would like to see more people take 20-mile hikes at least once a month."

Glades walkathon coordinator Jim Huggins said plans for the walk are just about complete and sponsor forms are available at all Timesaver and TDQ stores in the area, as well as at schools.

Huggins and his wife are coordinating the Glades effort for the March of Dimes for the second year and both have expressed concern over the birth defects the proceeds of the walkathon will go to fight.

"The March of Dimes works to protect the unborn and the newborn," Mrs. Huggins said. "Great progress is being made in many areas of birth defects treatment and prevention, but much more needs to be done and all of a can protect the lives of future generations by joining in the fight against birth defects."

The walk is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. at the Fritz Stein property on SR 715 where it meets Avenue L. Registration for the walk begins at 7 a.m.

## Misplaced building causes protest

BELLE GLADE—Contractor Roe Steele found Monday night his woes over building an apartment building on the wrong lot still aren't over when a group of Southwest Third Street residents appeared before the city commission to demand the building permit be withdrawn.

The commission turned the

matter over to City Attorney John Baker for an opinion and solution but Attorney Frank Kreidler made it clear the residents haven't given up.

Steele was hired by Agnes Dorsey originally to build the four unit, two-story building at 572 S.W. Third St. but shortly after beginning construction, found he

was actually building the apartment on a lot owned by Kenneth Knowles.

Knowles agreed to buy the apartment and Steele sought and received another building permit to continue construction.

In the meantime, a group of residents in the area requested the city to change the zoning in the

entire area from R-2 to R-1, which would have prevented the construction of anything but a single residence structure.

The city later did change the zoning but because of two administrative errors, the residents, and Kreidler, feel the city should revoke the permit.

Spokesmen for the residents

said they didn't want an apartment building being built in their neighborhood because it would lower property values and the appearance of the area.

Kreidler also maintained there were other errors in issuing the

original and the second permits.

Mrs. Earline Harrell, one of the residents, said Knowles and Steele aren't going to live in the building. "We know we are right," she said,

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## Police nab two before school out

## Safecrackers caught quick

BELLE GLADE—A pair of local men were handed a hard lesson Tuesday when a safecracking at Glades Central was discovered when classes began and they had been arrested and the loot recovered before classes were over for the day.

The theft was discovered at 8

a.m. when Mrs. Edith Bridges opened the main school office and found a large hole had been cut in the door of the office vault.

By 8 p.m., Belle Glade police, assisted by Sheriff's Office detective Albert Harper, had arrested Robert Louis Graham, 19, of 411B Runyon Village and before classes

ended at 3:15, they had arrested Clifford Lee Shelton, 19, of 53A Davis St., in Okeechobee Center.

"I like to think we could have made the arrests even earlier," Belle Glade Police Detective Curtis Stambaugh, who headed the investigation said, "but I was in West Palm Beach from 9 a.m. until

1:50 p.m. giving a deposition."

Stambaugh said Graham and Shelton were both charged with burglary and grand larceny. Graham was also charged with possession of burglary tools. Stambaugh also said Graham is currently serving five years probation after being convicted of a burglary at Frank Green Chrysler on December 26, 1976.

The Belle Glade detective said the burglars first broke into the school's automobile body shop, took an oxy-acetylene cutting torch and tanks which they dragged into the main office through a window in the school clinic, then cut the door open.

Stambaugh said Auto Body Shop instructor David Veale told police Shelton and three other men stopped at the shop at 8:30 p.m. Monday with a flat tire on the car they were driving. He inflated the tire for them.

At the crime scene, Stambaugh said Sgt. Lee Kielman and ID Officer Scott Berryhill found fingerprints later identified as belonging to Shelton.

In the meantime, Harper tentatively identified the car Veale described as belonging to Graham. Stambaugh said that when he returned from West Palm Beach, they located Graham and he consented to a search of his car, where the officers located \$2,000 worth of class rings, a television set, two cameras, two walkie-talkies and two radios, all identified by GCHS Principal Dr. Effie Gear as belonging to the school.

Stambaugh said Graham was wearing one of the class rings.

He said Graham's car, along with a set of burglary tools, was confiscated by the police.



## Puppy power

"WELL DOGGONE, and that's what I'm gonna be if these kids have their way...and they've even marked me down. Used to be \$8 and now they're gonna take anything they can get." Or at least those seem to be the thoughts of the pup. Making like sidewalk salesmen are Felix Alonso, 6, "scilla verona, 6, and Miriam Alonso, 7, who were trying to flag down potential customers on South Main Street. The three were trying to earn a commission on the sale from Raycito Alonso, 10, who is trying to sell the litter of eight and has only been able to move five. And what does the pup really think about it all? No one asked him but he seemed to be taking it in stride and that's more than could be said for the man.



DUSTING FOR FINGERPRINTS at the scene of a safe cracking at Glades Central High School Tuesday is Sgt. Lee Kielman (with ID Officer Scott Berryhill to the far left). The

fingerprints helped solve the case in exactly seven hours after the theft had been discovered. In the background is the hole cut in the door of the vault.



Thursday night, the telephone rang and the voice on the other end said "what are you doing this weekend?"

I replied not much and he said, get ready then, because we're on our way.

It was my father, come to visit with the youngest brother in the clan and my mother. And although I don't really know for sure, I think the fact the bass are on their beds in Lake Okechobee was one of the prime motivating forces behind the 18-hour drive down from Mississippi.

Anyway, they arrived safely Saturday promptly at noon and the first thing they did was take a ride on my airboat.

The back seat handrail will always bear testimony to the fact Daddy's grip hasn't lessened over the years. He even drove the thing for a ways and said while he found the experience delightful, he didn't believe one would serve much purpose in the Mississippi woodlands.

Meanwhile, wife Lilly and mother Dot were left to their own devices and the first thing they did was head toward the nearest flea market.

It's truly amazing what women will bring home. And they are constantly griping at the menfolk about all the "junk" they have accumulated.

Lilly came in with a woven owl with a broken beak, which she obliged me to fix and Dot lugged in a pair of earrings which were sold to her by a little old lady who only wore them on Sundays, but assured her that if they broke, "any kind of glue will fix it."

Naturally, Dot had best find some of that "any kind" glue, because immediately after trying them on, they came apart.

Then there is younger brother Les, the most enthusiastic fisherman in the family—even if his luck does run from poor to unfortunate.

We fished a whole morning. Daddy lost one large one which has grown consistently larger with each telling, but poor Les didn't even have a strike.

Not only that, but he chose to be seated at the bow of the boat and didn't realize, until he was comfortably situated, that the guy in front paddles.

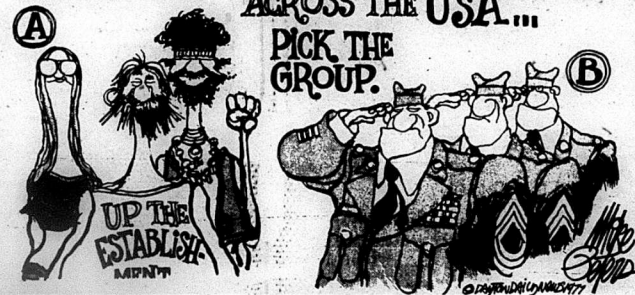
Anyway, they were as enchanted with Lake Okechobee as I was and are anxious to give it another try sometime when the wind dies down and the bass are more cooperative.

But it certainly was nice to have them down. One of the major problems with living 900 miles away from your hometown is that you don't get to see your family as often as you should.

And being a strong believer in family ties, that's a shame.

# Opinion

## LUNATIC FRINGE QUIZ: DURING THE SIXTIES A GROUP OF LAWLESS CRAZIES DUMPED DEADLY BACTERIA ACROSS THE USA...



## What's sauce for the goose---

Let's see now. Bonds for drug related arrests here in Belle Glade have set at \$10,000 and \$30,000 a man in Washington was released on his own recognizance when he was arrested in connection with a

murder and mass kidnapping. Right! So what does Hamaas Abdul Khaalis, who had threatened to behead the 130 hostages he and his

followers were holding in Washington last week, have going for him? Good question and the only answers we've been able to come up with are that quote by the mayor that, "We didn't make a

deal...exactly." or that the whole thing was given a political cast by the judge handling the case has grits for brains or maybe a combination of all three.

What kind of madness are we promulgating in this Land of Free and Home of the Brave? It's beginning to look as though the only ones in this country who are really free are those with enough gall to take hostages and murder someone...all in the name of politics.

That makes it okay. And Hamaas Abdul Khaalis, or Mr. McGhee as he was known before taking on the Muslim name walks away while his pals are held under arrest and an 18-year old Belle Glade prostitute fresh out of Georgia is held under \$12,000 bond.

The Israelis have the right idea. No matter who it is who may be kidnapped, they don't deal. If no one ever found any profit in taking hostages, no one would be taking any hostages.

And that radio newsman wouldn't be dead now. And those 130 people and their relatives wouldn't have been put through a three-day ordeal.

And we wouldn't be asking what the heck is going wrong when a murderer and kidnapper is set free on his own recognizance.

## CRACKER CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES

One of these days, if I live long enough to see the nation's Tricentennial, I may figure out why blood and gore have such a strong attraction for your average homesp.

Maybe, but I doubt it. If I do it'll always make a great thesis for a post graduate degree.

In the meantime, it's nice to know there are still people around who get a little on edge, even still the first time they look death in the face and realize he's an ugly character at best.

Through the years, I've had chance to observe the reactions death, usually on the highway and I've seen a moth encouraging her children to talk pictures as a man was taken out of a car in six pieces; to see people crowding around a wreck hoping to get a glimpse of the corpse even see a woman riding a toddler piggy-back right in close to that child an impression couldn't help think would last longer than the woman would ever want it to.

Then there are the vicarious observers. One of the things I've found out from being involved in both the editorial and circulation end of newspapering is that the surest way to boost sales is to have a big picture of a car wreck splashed across the top of the front page, the bigger, bloodier and grier, the better.

The only possible conclusion is that a sure-fire way to have complete sell-out would be to show an execution in dying color on the front page, emphasizing the reds, of course.

Something like the movie playing on the coast to coast Network comes up with the same idea on television and they finally wind up with the gangland-style execution of a newsmen during the 6 p.m. news.

Which is why it was more than a little reassuring a couple of weeks ago to see the reaction of Ana Gomez, a high school intern working with us, when she covered her first accident.

There've been any number of young things here who've said they wanted to cover an accident but one thing's for sure there's one here now who won't want to cover another one.

Matter of fact, Ana commented she'd just as soon cover the weather, or society, or whatever. Matter of fact, I can't much blame her.

Chasing ambulances ain't much glamorous pastime some people seem to think it is.

There ain't much glory in seeing a man with his guts hanging out, or a woman with nothing above the shoulders but a smear on the pavement.

It's not glamorous but it's reality. It's life.

On second thought, it's death and it ain't pretty.

## March of Dimes Walkathon needs support

Walk a mile for the life of a child...and let's see how much equipment we can get for the local hospitals to avoid the need of transporting ailing infants to Miami or West Palm Beach.

A lot of people are going to be taking that step Saturday for children with birth defects when Superwalk '77, the Fifth Annual March of Dimes Glades Walkathon gets underway between Belle Glade and Pahokee.

The annual 20-mile trek has

become a tradition in the Glades in five short years, a tradition everyone taking part in it can be proud of.

And a lot of people are involved in the charity stroll every year. Besides the walkers, themselves, there are the sponsors, the workers who register the walkers, man the checkpoints, supply the food for the day and finally wind up putting together the collection party the following Saturday.

Superwalk '77 coordinator Jim

Huggins said he believes this may be the most successful of the walks yet. The difference, he said, is in the number of adults picking up sponsor forms for the walkers.

It's time for the Glades to display once again the natural generosity of rural people. And it's time once again for motorists making the trip along the walk route on SR 715 to be extra careful of the walkers.

Let's make it worthwhile again.

## Voice From the Wilderness

By Andy Campanaro

Let me tell you an unhappy experience I had in New York state last year - has to do with personal ownership of guns, the U.S. constitution and the law.

Back in '73, a member of my family was raped, and I bought my first gun - a little .22 peashooter revolver, now being called a "Saturday Night Special". I had a habit of taking off for eight to 10 weeks in the summertime for my newspaper job and I traveled around the country, mainly the northern mountains, on my bike and with my tent. Brought the peashooter along.

Last May, I was coming back over the Canadian border, completely oblivious of my little peashooter, it had been part of my camping gear so long.

Now, going INTO Canada is nothing. They ask you a few questions, and that's it. They don't even look beyond a summary peek into your trunk. Coming back into the U.S., though, they stroke the brushes on your toothbrush, look into your soap dish, and go through every nook and cranny of your car, your clothes, and your belongings. Looking for contraband and all kinds of stuff, don't you see.

Well, they found my peashooter, loaded from about a year ago when

I shot down a black bear at 2 a.m. in the mountains of Kentucky after Mr. Bear ripped up my pup tent, one sleeping bag, nuggled into a can of hardback beef and otherwise disturbed my slumber.

"Mr. Campanaro, you are being held and probably will be charged with felony law violations of possession of a criminal weapon under New York state and a federal felony of importing a weapon," says the 22-year-old all-business border cop.

"How the blazes can I import a weapon that's mine?" I asked incredulously.

Well, they did it. The federal boys talked to me for about an hour and checked me out and never came back.

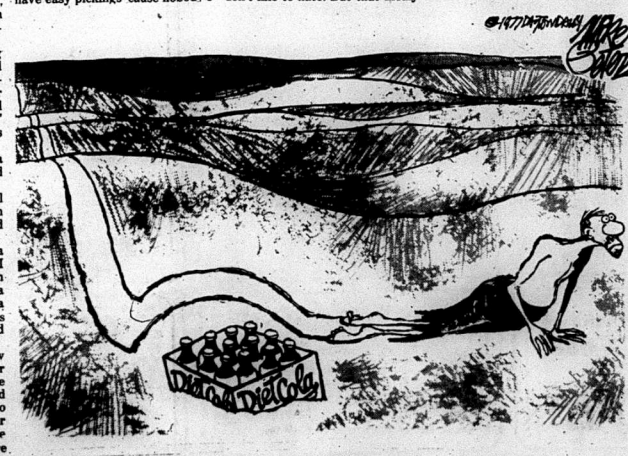
New York state booked me on a third degree felony, and after I assiduously paid the small town court \$250 fine and spent \$500 on a lawyer, I was convicted of a traffic-related charge that rates some place between an offense and a third-degree misdemeanor.

Think I'm going back to New York? You darned well better believe I'm not. Not unless I decide to become a professional thief and murderer, because if I want to do that, I'm going to New York or Massachusetts (where if you have a weapon in your car and you're

from Florida, they throw you in the slammer for a year) where I'll have easy pickings 'cause nobody's

got any protection. I don't get riled easily, and I don't like to hate. But that meal-

mouthed judge sat there and told me: "We get eight to 10 truckers every week, Mr. Campanaro, who



have pistols in their cabs, and I've got to treat you the same. That's \$250 just like them. Besides, uh, we don't believe citizens should own hand guns."

Highway robbery ain't dead, and what's more scary is the steady encroachment of our constitutional rights. Ever read the U.S. Constitution? Ever read that part about every citizen having the right to arm himself?

What can you do about all this, if you want? You can join two organizations - one a national institute and the other a political party that gives a strong alternative to Tweedledee Democrats and Tweedledum Republicans.

The institute is the National Rifle Association. Institute for Legislative Action and you can find out more about this organization and what it's doing to protect your rights to own your hunting and home protection guns. Florida P.O. Box 10156, Tallahassee, FL 32302, or call (904) 877-5952.

The political party is called the Libertarian Party and you'll get more on this from congressional columns. But if you sit back and let this bureaucratic government run all over you, well, just like old Adolf Hitler used to say: "The democracies get the kind of government they deserve."





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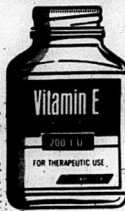


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**PAHOKEE**—Carlene Raby was re-elected to serve as the president of the Pahokee Women's Club at the business meeting of the Women's Club on March 9. Other officers elected for 1977-78 year were: Ada Bush, first vice-president; Ethel Johnson, second vice-president; Susan Rozelle, recording secretary; Janette Johnson, corresponding secretary; Jol Turbeville, treasurer; Clark Wilkinson, parliamentarian; Eula Tills, auditor and Uldene Todd, chaplain.

Lois Mullis presented the club with her own copy of the color photo of the past presidents of the club.

Members voted to purchase a new screen door for the kitchen entrance; Bonnie Miller is to be in charge of this production. Becky Kepp, serving as chairman of the International Affairs committee, will be in charge of the luncheon meeting to be held on March 23. An education program on Russia will be presented. Marguerite Maxwell reported on plans for the fashion show and dinner, which will be held the evening of March 25, at the Pahokee Elementary School Cafeteria. Spring fashions will be modeled and the buffet dinner will feature traditional Southern cook-

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Mrs. Reeves gave a report on activities at the March 7th general meeting of the Pahokee Methodist Women. Ruth Carpenter presented the program topic, "Seven Reasons Why Some Scientist Believe in God."

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*With Alina Gomez and Laurel Tarr*

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## Garden Club has record attendance

**BELLE GLADE**—The Belle Glade Garden Club held their monthly meeting recently at the lovely home of Mrs. Bea Hudspeth on Royal Palm Way, with a record attendance and full agenda for the months ahead.

New officers for the coming year were presented by the nominating committee composed of Mrs. Rada Bracken, Mrs. Rachel Farmer, and Mrs. Lucille January. The following were accepted and voted on: Mrs. Alene McAllister, president; Mrs. A. D. Acree, vice president; Mrs. Mary McLendon, recording secretary; Mrs. Iris Hodges, treasurer; and Mrs. Verda Mathewson, corresponding secretary. Installation of these officers will be presented in a future meeting.

The club voted to take part in the beautification of the island of the new highway 441 going through Belle Glade, with definite plans to be made by a committee for this project.

Plans for the Garden Club to be represented at various flower shows in Florida are being projected.

for the following places and dates as follows: State Annual Convention in Tampa, April 26, 27; State Flower show in St. Augustine, March 24, 25, 26; and the Clewiston Flower Show, April 21, 22.

April 14th will be the date of the next meeting which will be held in LaBelle at the home of Mrs. Frankie Burke for the program, luncheon, and a tour through the gardens and nursery there in the city.

Following the meeting the club members visited "The Rose Petal" flower shop owned and operated by Mrs. Vera Weeks on Royal Palm Way. This proved to be the high point of the day since Mrs. Weeks demonstrated and had on display many and various type plants and flowers.

Unusual arrangements in dried flowers, fireside baskets, Mexican paper flowers, wood flowers, African violets in Italian hats, dish gardens and small plants, silk flowers, and numerous potted plants and fresh flowers. The club members were enthralled over the many beautiful arrangements and carried some of them away with them.



A DRESS AND BOOTIES scheduled to be sold during the Fourth Annual Mental Health Arts and Crafts Festival April 2 at the Municipal Civic Center are shown by Mrs. Laura Enfinger, Harriet Brown and Robin Hollingsworth. The ladies are members of the Farm Bureau Ladies who are sponsoring the festival again this year. The booties were made by Mrs. C.A. Thomas of Lake Harbor and the dress was made by Mrs. Brown.

## Church of God Auxiliary has meeting

**PAHOKEE**—The Church of God Ladies Auxiliary meet on the evening of March 10 in the church fellowship hall with President Yvonne Westberry presiding. A discussion was held on the renovating of the church nursery and plans are in the process for the start of a Community Bible Study to be held on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m., beginning the second week in April.

A dinner is planned to honor the Community Revival Speaker, Rev. Bennie S. Triplett and Songleader, Roosevelt Miller which is to take place on March 27 in the Church Fellowship Hall.

It was announced that the pastor's wife, Mrs. Ben McGlamery will be sent to the Evangelism Conference to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico on August 3. Bobbie Elrod gave the evening devotionals on "The Rain Drop". The meeting was closed in prayer. Refreshments of homemade brownies, chips and dip and coffee were served by the hostess Alice Whitaker and Linda McKinstry.

## Girl and Man of year named by Beta Gamma

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Battle were the stars of the show when Xi Beta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for an annual celebration of Girl and Man of the Year.

The dinner was held at the Clewiston Inn in the private dining room on Friday night, March 11.

Spring bouquets were on the horseshoe arranged tables. Mrs. Howard Drawdy, immediate past Girl of the Year, and Francis W. Cross, Jr., immediate past Man of the Year, crowned the reigning couple.

It was indeed a celebration night for the Milton Carpenter couple, for it was their wedding anniversary, all adding to the merriment of the occasion.

Those enjoying the festive affair were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Battle, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lorenzo Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Cross, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drawdy, Mrs. Wm. Graber and Mr. Eddie Ribacchi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred John, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eddie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Lindrose, Dr. and Mrs. Mendal Luce, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tate, Mr. and Mrs. John Turnball, and Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth.

## St. Martin's Guild meets in Parish Hall in Pahokee

**PAHOKEE**—St. Martin's Guild met in the Parish Hall of the church of the Holy Nativity on the evening of March 8, with Veronica Harrington acting as the evening hostess. Catherine Kennedy presided in the absence of both the president and vice president.

Plans were made to prepare an Easter Food Basket for a local needy family. Plans were also discussed to hold a Parish Dinner on the evening of March 29 with

Father Politt in charge of the program.

A discussion was held concerning the annual Rummage Sale with the date tentatively set for Saturday, May 1st. The guild voted to pay membership dues to the Katherine Price Foundation, Inc.

An impromptu discussion was held concerning the Anglican Church History, with Father Politt answering questions asked by the guild members.

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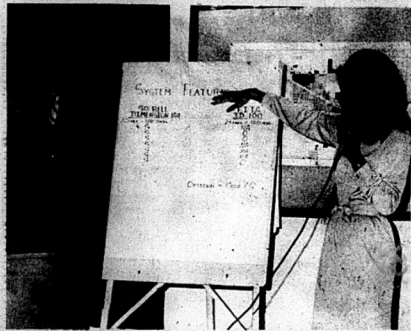
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**SOUTHERN BELL SALESMEN** Matt Walker and Janet Burnan explain some of the rate and system differences between plans for a telephone system for the proposed city hall which were presented Monday night by Southern Bell and Florida Interconnect Telephone Co. Southern Belle won the bid.

## Arts and crafts festival set on Easter Saturday

The second annual South Florida Spring Arts and Crafts Festival will be staged at the West Palm Beach Auditorium Easter Saturday, April 9, from noon to 10 p.m. The show, previously held at the Colonnades Beach Hotel, has been forced to move to the West Palm Beach Auditorium because of the large crowds last spring.

The Easter weekend show is becoming a popular event in South Florida and will feature outstanding artists, craftsmen and live entertainers from throughout the south. The show will feature such crafts as painting, pottery, macramé, sculpture, leather work, needlepoint, resin art, sand art, decoupage and many more. The show, held indoors, will have continuous craft demonstrations.

Artists and craftsman booths are still available on a first-come, first-served basis for a fee of \$30. Booth rentals have been limited to

80 exhibitors and those interested are advised to contact Fantasma Productions for further information, 586-8397.

"A few improvements have been made in the booth operation at the request of past exhibitors," said promoter, Jon Stoll, "such as a lower volume of the live music and opening the doors for patrons an hour earlier."

The festival will be staged by Fantasma Productions.

## Nora Chente named to Dean's List

**GAINESVILLE, Fla.**—Nora Chente of Belle Glade has been named to the Fall Quarter Dean's List of the University of Florida's College of Agriculture, Dean C.B. Browning announced.

Chente, a senior in ornamental horticulture, is the daughter of Mr. G. Chente, 324-7 NE 1 St., Belle Glade.

Students must score a 3.3 average or above for the quarter while carrying a minimum of 15 hours to make the list and may score no lower than a 2.0 in any class.

"The Dean's List signifies outstanding academic accomplishment and students receiving this recognition are to be commended for their efforts," Dean Browning said.

UF's College of Agriculture is part of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) whose work in resident instruction, research, and extension is aimed at helping Florida become agriculturally productive.

## Rock-A-Thon is held at the Church of God

**PAHOKEE**—The church fellowship hall of the Church of God in Pahokee was the scene of a rock-a-thon for the building of a church.

The rock-a-thon began at 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 11 with sixteen persons rocking and ending the following morning at 6:00 a.m. Every hour the rockers were allowed a five minute break to grab a snack and stretch their legs. Each rockers had obtained persons to sponsor them by the hour and over \$1200, was raised for the mission. Entertainment of games, songs and piano music was provided for the rockers.

Those rocking thru the night were Ann Bustin, Chris Dixon, Gayle Dixon, Timmy Dixon, Tony Dixon, Bobbie Elrod, Jimmie Elrod, Terri Elrod, Dean Hodges, Joyce McGlamery, Linda McKinstry, Joyce Perry, Renee Usher, Sherri Usher, Yvonne Westberry and Brenda Witaker.

The rockers would like to thank Mary Frank Carr, Joanne Culbertson, The Savage Family, Roy Bustin, Mrs. Jessie Mills and Grandma Gerry for the use of their rocking chairs. They also would like to thank all of those who sponsored them. "We pray that your generosity will be greatly rewarded."

## Xi Beta Gamma meets at home of Rosa Nash

Mrs. Rosa Nash was hostess for Xi Beta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at its regular meeting on March 8. The Exemplar Degree was bestowed upon Mrs. Charlotte Barnett in a very impressive ceremony with a formal setting.

Mrs. Earl Lindrose, president, presided during the meeting, and Mrs. Wm. Graber presented the program, Practical Art and Telephone Communication.

Refreshments with coffee were served to Mrs. Thomas P. Baker, Mrs. Warren Battle, Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. G. Lorenzo Connell, Mrs. Howard Drawdy, Mrs. Fred John, Mrs. Betty Kidder, Mrs. Mendal Luce, Mrs. E.F. McAllister, Mrs. Clarence Pate, Mrs. Ruth B. Wedgworth, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Graber and Mrs. Lindrose.

## Eastern Star installs new officers

**BELLE GLADE**—On Saturday, March 12 at the Masonic Lodge in Belle Glade the Order of Eastern Stars, Belle Glade Chapter #197, installed their new officers.

The new Worthy Matron is Marie Means and as her emblem she chose the Clasp Hands. Her colors are green and blue and her flower is the yellow rose.

The newly installed officers are Worthy Matron Marie Means, Worthy Patron W.J. Norris, Asso. Matron Dorothy Gummere, Asso. Patron Jerry Gummere, Secretary Evelyn Allen, Treasurer Margaret Hilton, Conductress Linda Towell, Asso. Cond. Maxine Parsons, Chaplain Robert Allen, Marshal Cary Snow, Organist Nancy Moses, Aish Theima Norris, Ruth Doris Wilson, Esther Elle Clark, Martha Hazel Johns, Electa Mary Belle Morton, Warder Donald Clark, Sentinel George Towell.

## Pahokee Personals

**PAHOKEE**—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Freels left Monday for California after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley.

Mrs. Lloyd Hundley of Pahokee, Mrs. Carl Cooney and Mrs. William Lemons of Winter Haven attended the Deep South Garden Club Convention at the Seminole Hotel, March 8-10. Mrs. Hundley is the Deep South Landscape Critics Chairman.

Mrs. Veronica Harrington of Pahokee had as weekend guests her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Carlson of Miami, sister Mrs. Jack W. Shinn of Columbus, Ohio and aunt Miss Kay Pollman of Pittsburgh, Pa.

# Glades Central

## Adult & Community Education

## Schedule of Classes

### Registration

Monday, March 21st through Thursday, March 25th, 6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. at Glades Central High Annex, 501 N.W. Ave. H 996-5216.

Classes begin Monday, March 28th and end Thursday, June 9th.

### Counseling Services Available

Counselors: Mike Challancin, Reginald Murray. Director: Lee Young.

Subject	Day	Date	Time	Location
Typing	M	3-28	7-10 p.m.	G.C. Main
Education for Aging	M	3-28	2:30-5:30	Main Cafe
G.E.D. Prep (Eng.)	M	3-28	7-10	Annex
Shop	M	3-28	7-10	Lk. Sh. Middle
Reading	M&W	3-28	7-10	Annex
Bookkeeping	M	3-28	7-10	Main
Sewing	M	3-28	6:30-9:30	Pahokee High
Sewing	M	3-28	7-10	Annex
Composition	M	3-28	7-10	Annex
Typing	M	3-28	6:30-9:30	Pahokee High
Consumer Economics	M	3-28	7-10	Annex
Intro to Composition	M	3-28	7-10	Annex
Basic Education	M&W	3-28	7-10	Lk. Sh. Middle
Auto Mechanics	M&T	3-21	6:30-9:30	Main
Auto Body	M&T	3-21	6:30-9:30	Main
Small Engines	M&T	3-21	6:30-9:30	Main
Art Mult. Media	T	3-29	7-10	Annex
Creative Writing	T	3-29	6:30-9:30	Annex
English-2nd Language	T&Th	3-29	7-10	Annex
Psychology	T	3-29	7-10	Annex
Am. History	T	3-29	7-10	Annex
Sewing	T	3-29	7-10	E. Lk. Middle
Reading	T-Th	3-29	7-10	Annex
Math Gen.	T	3-29	7-10	Annex
Secretarial Off. Practice	T	3-29	7-10	Main
Drafting Architecture	T	3-29	6:30-9:30	Main
Typing	W	3-30	7-10	Main
Effective Communications	W	3-30	7-10	Annex
Math Gen.	W	3-30	7-10	Annex
Math Adv.	W	3-30	7-10	Annex
Gen. Business	W	3-30	7-10	Main
World Survival	W	3-30	7-10	Annex
Educ. for Aging	W-Fr	3-30	3:00-6:00	F.V., Pahokee
Sewing	W	3-30	7-10	E. Lk. Middle
Sewing	W	3-30	7-10	Annex
Business English	Th	3-31	7-10	Annex
Am. Govt. & Politics	Th	3-31	7-10	Annex
Biology	Th	3-31	7-10	Annex
Gen. Science	Th	3-31	7-10	Annex
Spanish (Conversation)	Th	3-31	7-10	Annex
Art Mult. Media	Th	3-31	7-10	Pahokee Elem.
Recreation - Adult	MTWTh	Continuous	7-10	Lk. Sh. Gym
Recreation - Children	MTWTh	Continuous	3-6	Grove Elem.
Recreation - Children	MTWTh	Continuous	3-6	B.G. Elem.
Recreation - Children	MTWTh	Continuous	3-6	Gladeview E.
Slimnastics Ladies	T-Th	7-9	7-9	Lk. Sh. Middle
Floral Design	T-Th	3-29	7-10	Annex

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## Pahokee residents participating in annual Glades Walk-A-Thon

PAHOKEE-The fifth annual Glades Walkathon will kick off at 7 a.m. Saturday with registration in Pahokee at the Pahokee City Park. The walk will begin at 8 a.m.

Proceeds from this year's 20 mile walk from Pahokee to Belle Glade and back will go toward the purchase of medical equipment for the Glades hospitals and the training of registered nurses on the use of the equipment.

Registration for those starting out at Belle Glade will be at 7 a.m.

also on the Fritz Stein property on the west side of SR 715 across from Northwest Avenue L.

Check stations will be manned at four locations along the walk, every 2 1/2 miles. The stations will be located at Pahokee park, Palm Beach County Airport just south of Pahokee, Rardin Park, Hooker Highway and Belle Glade.

Felix Slonaker of Pahokee will be supervising a group of small children on the walk, as he did last year.

Pahokee has no chairman to

organize the event, but Gail Dixon of Pahokee is assisting Bo Stein, Palm Beach County March of Dimes Executive, in Pahokee's march. Jim Huggins of Belle Glade is organizing the Glades area march.

The Pahokee Police Department, Sheriff's office and the Highway Patrol will be patrolling the walk.

Walkathon forms may be picked up at the local schools, the City Hall and the Everglades Observer in Pahokee.

A musical program will be presented Sunday with the County Music Festival to be held at the Belle Glade Marina, beginning at noon. Proceeds of the program, costing \$2 per person, will go to the March of Dimes.

A collection party will be given on March 26 at Rardin Park so that walkers may turn in their money from 9 to 4 p.m. They will also be treated to a picnic style meal which will include hot dogs. We want to show the kids and the adults too that we appreciate them walking," said Jim Huggins, Chairman of the Glades walk.

Trophies will be awarded to the three highest money collectors from Belle Glade and Pahokee and a certificate will be awarded to the person completing the walk first. Huggins said.



FOURTY-TWO CLASSMATES and their spouses turned out Saturday night for the 43rd reunion of the Pahokee High School Class of 1934. The reunion was held at the

Pahokee Elks Club and everyone expressed pleasure at seeing old friends once again.

Staff Photo

PHS Class of 1934

## Reunion is well attended

Sixty-three classmates, teachers, and spouses attended the 43rd reunion of the Pahokee High School Class of 1934 March 12 at the Pahokee Elks Club.

Hub Spooner acted as the master of ceremonies for the event, and of the 63, 42 were classmates and their spouses, five teachers and their spouses, and five guests and their spouses. Six others were ushers of graduation activities and their spouses.

Classmates attending included: Henry Bridges, Belle Glade; Mark Challancin, Belle Glade; Dale Danks, Centertown, Ky.; Eugene Goodbread, Colorado Springs, Col.; Clarence Howell, Pahokee; Dan Padgett, Hamilton, Ohio; Hub Spooner, Belle Glade.

Smiddy Winne, West Palm Beach; Sally Taylor Stein, Belle Glade; Marie Thompson Kincaid, West Palm Beach; Margaret Busch Sumner, Tifton, Ga.; Annie Lee Boynton Paul, Wartrace, Tenn.; Thelma Davidson, Belle Glade; Kathryn Gray Spencer, Pahokee; Grace Hawkins Parks, Melbourne; Annie Merle Maloy Carter, Pahokee; Mallie Maloy Swayne, Clewiston; Leona Miller Raineri, Pahokee; Iva Mock Schoepel, Belle Glade; Monteen Parramore Woody, Albany, Ga.; Margaret West, Belle Glade.

Imogene Sanders Zell, West Palm Beach; Christine Herring Crosby, Las Vegas, Nev.; Edna Pearl Wheeler Wierman, Altadena, Calif.; Buddy Cochran,

Homestead.

Members who could not attend were: J.R. Miller, Harmon Osteen, Raymond Wilder, Mary Louise Bass Howard, Vastine Sears Hill, Mack Parker, and Genevieve Hild Wilson. Deceased members are Billy Weeks, Carl Thompson, Ed Thompson, and Mary Huff.

It was a joyous occasion since some classmates had not seen each other in all of the 43 years - and name tags were a must! During the roll call each one answered with a few comments about themselves which proved to be quite interesting - even one great-grandchild.

Teachers attending were: Mrs. Ruth Friend Bishop, Coach Frank Hobson and Mrs. Hobson. Coach Hobson successfully coached the teams to victory through the years 1931 - 1941. Rev. Tolle and Mrs. Tolle, Rev. Tolle, First Methodist Church minister, was the first football coach for Pahokee High School in 1930; he also substituted in high school as a teacher. Underclassmen who served as ushers for the graduation activities attending were Mrs. Alice Padgett Spooner, Mrs. Helen Stollenberg Spooner, and Mrs. Kenney Mock.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock. Mr. Mock was active in the sports of the school and officiated as referee for 17 years. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friend - Mrs. Gerbie Smith Friend was a member of the "P.P.H. Club" of the high school. Mr. Louie and Jerry Gold, who introduced the first yoyo to the high school and Pahokee. Mr. Dodo Parker, whose brother, Mack, was registered to come from Alaska but had to cancel at the last minute. Dodo made the second touchdown ever scored at Pahokee in an 11 yard run. The very first T.D. ever made was by a pass from Leon Spooner to Dan Padgett. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pavelec - the former Miss Laurie Gates, was a teacher in Pahokee and the guests of the Coach Hobsons for the occasion.

There was much reminiscing when Mr. Hub Spooner, the master of ceremonies, asked for experiences of high school days from the group on sports, class room activities, graduation, athletic trips, teachers, class meetings and many others. During the early days of athletics - in the early 1930's - Pahokee played their afternoon games on the site where the elementary school is now located. Everyone stood or sat in the grass as there were no bleachers and a visiting team usually got a \$25.00 guarantee. Often at half time a coach would pass a hat to pay the visiting team. And when admission was charged it was usually in the amount of 20 cents student and 40 cents adult. The first gate receipts were \$51.40.

Mr. Lewis Crosby, better known as "Yankee Joe", rendered several songs of yesteryear on his harmonica. Lewis flew in from Las Vegas unexpectedly at the last minute to attend the occasion and to be with his wife, Christine, who was already here visiting her mother.

A refreshing part of the program was the reading of the Last Will and Testament of the graduating class of '34, which made the group realize more than ever the many talents of this particular graduating class.

A 22 page booklet was prepared by the committee covering newspaper articles during the class' school days, minutes of class meetings, and all the graduation activities. It was presented to those attending as souvenir of the occasion and copies will be mailed to those who were absent.

## Altman-Dunn wedding plans are announced

BELLE GLADE-Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Altman, 100 SE 6 St., North announced this week the engagement of their daughter, Dory Ann, to Dave Austin Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Dunn of Daytona Beach.

Miss Altman is a 1972 graduate of Glades Central High School and a 1976 graduate of the University of Florida with a degree in health and recreation. She is presently

employed by the recreation department of the City of Apopka.

Mr. Dunn is a 1976 graduate of the University of Florida with a degree in chemistry. He will be entering Emory University dental school, in Atlanta, Ga., this coming September.

The wedding date has been set for May 21 at the St. John's Episcopal Church at 10:30 a.m.

## Rosenwald students to observe brotherhood week

SOUTH BAY-Rosenwald Elementary students will be visiting five foreign countries next week as they celebrate International Brotherhood Week March 21-25.

The "visits" won't require passports however, and travel expenses will be kept to a minimum because the voyages will be flights of fancy in the school cafeteria and through special programs which wind up with a special assembly Friday.

The Monday trip will be

throughout the south when the children dine on pork chops and all the side dishes of Soul Food.

Tuesday, the cafeteria will be going Italian with spaghetti and meatballs.

The globetrotters will be in the Orient Wednesday as they sample sweet and sour chicken with pineapple over rice.

Thursday will bring the children closer to home as they have Tacos in Mexico and Friday will feature a trip to Cuba with Ricadillo, black beans and rice.

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LOOKING OVER MOMENTOS of days in Pahokee High School, members of the graduating class of 1934 set up a table containing various treasures of their high school days.

Staff Photo



## ALL ABOARD! THE SIMON TRAIN

Bluegrass music filled the air in Okeechobee and Martin Counties this past weekend.

Mac Wiseman, Ralph Stanley and The Lewis Family headlined the Second Annual Okeechobee Festival which drew only a fair crowd Friday and Sunday though. The Saturday attendance was very good.

Red and Murphy Henry accompanied by Argen Hicks and Grady Thompson drew excellent crowds at the Seminole in Indian town. It was the first time since Chubby Anthony's Big Timber Band played six months ago that bluegrass music was presented at the country-rock night club.

David Lowman and The Southern Express will have a busy weekend as they are appearing at the Belle Glade Elks Friday night from 9:00-1:30. The dance is to benefit the Harry Anna Crippled Children Hospital. Tickets are available for the B.Y.O.B. dance at \$10 per couple, Elks members and their guests are invited to attend. Saturday night David and The Express are returning to the Seminole Chickee Room from 9:30-2 A.M. New band members Ray Jones, bass, and Freddie

Veach, fiddle; will join David Lowman, rhythm guitar; Larry Thacker, Steel Guitar; and Gary Baker, drums, during this performance.

The Second Annual March of Dimes Country Music Jambo will take place Sunday at the Belle Glade Marina. Entertainment will star David Lowman and The Southern Express accompanied by Peggy King, Sonny Bailey, Jim Lewis and Four Easy Pieces, Truman Murphy and Southern Comfort, Limited Edition Bluegrass, Paul Buster & Cowbones along with other guest bands and vocalists. Jim Huggins is chairman of the Jamboree.

Coverage of the March of Dimes Super-Walk Saturday will be conducted by Don Garner on WSWN while I will be covering the Sebring 77 sports car race.

Actor Paul Newman and comedian Dick Smothers will both be driving in the twenty-fifth running of the twelve hour endurance race.

Interviews and commentary will be on an hourly basis at fifteen minutes past the hour beginning at 9:15 and continuing to the winners circle at approximately 11:15 p.m.

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# Area revival is planned

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee Canal Point Ministerial Association held their regular monthly meeting on March 10. Plans are being made for the upcoming Community Wide Revival to begin on March 27 through April 3. The association is looking for a Community Choir to sing at the revival, any interested persons should contact

Rev. Casselberry, president of the Association. Committee reports were given by the following: Rev. Carl Storey pastor of the First Baptist Church gave the Finance Report, Rev. Ben McGlamery pastor of the Church of God gave the Arrangement Report, Rev. Curtis Frederick pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy

gave the Prayer Committee Report and Rev. Ballard Wilson pastor of the First United Methodist Church gave the publicity report. It was announced that on Monday nights a prayer meeting is to be held each week at a different church. Another meeting was to be held this morning.



Corrie

## World picture release to be shown at church

PAHOKEE—"Corrie: Behind the Scenes with the Hiding Place," a new full length color release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown at the First Baptist Church, Pahokee, on Sunday, March 27 at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Carl E. Storey, of the

First Baptist Church, stresses that the showing of "CORRIE" is open to the public free of charge. "We encourage families to plan to attend together, for what we believe will be a memorable experience."

## New officers named for Garden Study Club

BELLE GLADE—This past Friday, March 11, the Garden Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Trammel. The acting president, Mrs. Bobby Steele, presided over the business meeting.

The elections of the new officers took place and the results were as follows: President, Mrs. Bobby Steele, Vice-President Mrs. Maria Chapman, Secretary, Mrs. George Suttle and Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas L. Swager. Also a new member

was unanimously accepted into the club membership, Mrs. Guy Wood. The final plans for the plant sale at the Mental Health Arts and Crafts Fair to be held on April 2 were made by Mrs. E. M. VanLandingham, Ways and Means Chairman.

In the hogarth arrangement contest, Mrs. VanLandingham won first place, followed by Mrs. Swager in second and Mrs. Larsen in third. Mrs. Swager also won the pouty tail plant raffie.

Delicious fresh strawberry anbroia cake, chicken salad, en crustes and various other goodies were served by Mrs. Trammel and her co-hostess Mrs. Karl E. Larsen.

Members attending were Mrs. Luther W. Jones, Mrs. Thomas Bregger, Mrs. J. A. Ball Jr., Mrs. R. Y. Creech Jr., Mrs. Edward D. Duda, Mrs. Douglas H. Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, Mrs. Howard Lamb, Mrs. Carl C. Lockmiller and Mrs. Horace Harris.

## Obituary

### EULALIO ROGELIO PEREZ

BELLE GLADE—Funeral services for Eulalio Rogelio Perez, an eight year employee of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, Monday at Mixon Funeral Home Chapel with Father Paul Sagetay officiating.

Perez, 64, came to Belle Glade, where he made his home at 116 N.W. Ave. D, from New Jersey. He died Sunday in Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami.

He is survived by his widow, Dominga, and one cousin, Elias Martin Sa.

Following the funeral services, entombment took place at For-everglades Mausoleum. Mixon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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# Church

## AG of PEO meets to observe projects night

Chapter AG of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met Thursday evening, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Betty H. Thiebaud to observe Projects Night.

Mrs. Gene Cross was the chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Nancy Creech who presented the work of the International Peace Scholarship.

Mrs. Barbara Markham reported on the Educational Loan Fund, and Mrs. Nancy Smith spoke concerning the Program of Continuing Education. Mrs. Cross herself told about Cottee College, located in Nevada, Missouri, which is endowed by the P.E.O.'s, and the Florida Cottee College Scholarship which is available to Florida girls.

The chapter installed its new officers for the ensuing year:

president, Mrs. Gloria Smith; vice president, Mrs. Sandra Chamblee; recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret Earwood; treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Markham; chaplain, Mrs. Nancy Smith; and gaud, Mrs. Gladys Hooker.

The P.E.O.'s had their daughters as their guests. The young ladies in attendance were Lynn Chamblee, Nancy Creech, Denise Davis, Bobbie Lou Markham, Mrs. Jennie Lee Threlkeld, and Sharon Thiebaud.

Other guests were Mrs. Mary Weir from Kentucky and Mrs. Grace Hutchens from Illinois.

The evening was enjoyed by a total of thirty-one people.

## Vena Mae Schroder Circle has meeting

PAHOKEE—The Vena Mae Schroder Circle of the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee met on March 9 at the home of Mrs. Louise Brown. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Norma Cook. Mrs. Cook gave a report on the minutes of the last meeting of the Methodist Women. Maureen McNulty and Cathy Britton, Youth Directors, asked that the Women assist in the Youth Program in which the Youth Directors have many projects already in mind.

The committee to redecorate the chapel are busily making their plans, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Holman, chairman. The date for the Mother-Daughter Banquet has been postponed to April 15 so as not to conflict with the city wide tent revival to be held March 27 - April 3.

The name of Mrs. Julia Holman, a beloved member, who recently passes away was added to the Memorial plaque of the United Methodist Women. The program was given by Mrs. Helen Davis, and the topic was "The Joy of Living."

## Mu Upsilon welcomes new member

On Tuesday, March 1st, Mu Upsilon was pleased to welcome Mrs. Linda Parrish to membership. Linda was a member of Lambda Rho, Immokalee. The Ritual for transferee was conducted by Vice President Carol Zumpf and she presented Mrs. Parrish with the traditional yellow rose.

The program for the evening, "Transactional Analysis," was presented by hostess Janet Marr. Her use of visual aids and group participation made this ominous sounding topic quite understandable.

Members in attendance: Aritha Keene, Carol Zumpf, Pat Politis (Sponsor), Jane Marr, Karen Pierson, Doris Shults and new member Linda Parrish.

## Eastern Star to hold new officer installation

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee Chapter of Eastern Star #184 met on the evening of March 10, at the Masonic Temple, with Elaine Weeks, Worthy Matron and Harlan Sears, Worthy Patron, presiding.

A regular business meeting was conducted with the announcement of the installation of new officers to be held at the next regular stated

meeting. That meeting will take place on the evening of March 24, at the Masonic Temple.

## Church schedules gospel group

Mount Zion African Methodist Church of Belle Glade will present the Edward Waters College of Jacksonville Gospel Choir in concert at the Lake Shore Middle School gymnasium on Saturday, March 26 at 8 p.m. The tickets are on sale now from any church member or the pastor, Rev. Charles Robinson.

This choir has toured Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and other mid-eastern states and the Bahamas. They have toured the East, going into Boston.

This choir performed in New York at Town Hall and had to give a command performance which led Theodore Sturgeon, a music critic of the New York Times, to give headlines reading "ZESTY EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE CHOIR OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA PERFORMS BEAUTIFULLY." He further stated, "For sheer zest in singing and depth of personal involvement, the Edward Waters College Choir, which sang at Town Hall yesterday afternoon, is a paragon. H. Alvin Green, director of the choir, was the extremely effective conductor."

Along with these accomplishments the choir, after touring the Bahamas, had to return for a command performance sponsored by private donors to their credit. They also have two L.P. Albums on commercial market and are presently working on a third album. The most outstanding musical offering of the group is its versatility with all types of music.

A week of Service will begin on March 28, until April 1. Please plan to attend one or more of these services.

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# Community Methodist presents opera concert

BELLE GLADE—A bit of Austrian culture will be spotlighted March 27 at Community United Methodist Church when opera

tenor Darrell Parsons pre-empts the 7:30 p.m. service to present a concert.

Parsons, the son of a former

pastor, the Rev. Randall Parsons, is a resident of Vienna, Austria, where he has a full-time contract with the Vienna State Opera Studio and a guest contract with the St. Polten Opera Company.

He is currently on a three week concert tour in Florida and is returning to the Belle Glade church for the third time. He also sang in the church twice while his father was pastor.

During the concert, Parsons will be accompanied by Ms. Paula Parsche, a graduate of Florida Southern College, where she is currently professor of music.

Parsons, a native of West Virginia, also attended Florida Southern, where he played trumpet in the college bands and the Lakeland Symphony and was tenor soloist with the concert and chapel choirs. He sang leading roles in the Florida Southern College Opera workshop productions of "Hansel and Gretel" and "The Medium".

He was selected from his graduating class to receive the Gaylor Music Medal for outstanding music student. The summer after his graduation, he won his first professional contract, performing in the Theatre of the Stars in Atlanta.

After two years as an Army officer in Korea, Parsons began work on a master of music in voice at Northwestern University in Illinois. He was awarded an operatic scholarship from the Northwestern Opera Workshop singing major roles in several operas and performing scenes from many others.

He was tenor soloist with the concert, chapel and chamber choirs and in 1972 won a Louis Sudler Award for Excellence in Oratorio. In the summer of that year he performed at the Aspen Music Festival in Aspen, Col.

Finishing the course work for his doctorate in 1973, he was chosen by the Northwestern music faculty to receive the American Friends of



DARRELL PARSONS

Austria Scholarship to study at the Hochschule für Musik (Music Academy) in Vienna.

He enrolled in the Lieder and Oratorio department to study under Anton Dermota and, while studying, began to perform extensively in concerts, oratorio and opera.

He was soloist at the St. Augustine Church of Vienna and, in addition to countless appearances in Vienna and Austria, traveled widely in Europe with the Ensemble Contrasti and the Clemencia Consort. He has sung on European radio networks and has made several recordings.

In 1976, Parsons graduated with highest honors from the Hochschule für Musik and was chosen from his graduating class to receive the annual prize from the Austrian government for special achievement in oratorio and Lieder performance.

Ms. Parsche also studied in Vienna in 1975 and was accompanied for various singers throughout Europe.

Parsons' father was pastor at the Community United Methodist Church for two years, leaving in 1975 to accept the pastorate of the Apopka Methodist Church.

# GC employees train at Raiford

The Department of Offender Rehabilitation announced this week that Glades Correctional Institution employees, John Appelmann, Thayer Hall and Michael Weimer, recently participated in the Correctional Training Institute at Raiford.

This is the ninth group to enroll in the minimum standards curriculum, which is required by law. The Training Institute program is taught in conjunction with Lake City Community College, and the graduates earn nine semester credits for successfully completing the full time, 160 hour course.

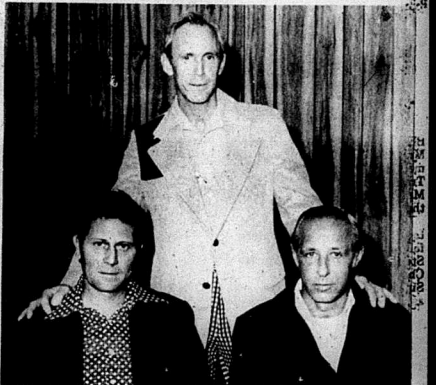
The program includes instruction in the Criminal Justice System, Legal Aspects of Corrections, Operational Procedures, Principles of Supervision, Human Relations and Technical Training. Skills which include Firearms, First Aid

and Fire Fighting Techniques.

The Correctional Training Institute was certified by the Florida Correctional Standards Council (CSC) in May, 1976, as a training center for correctional personnel. The Council was empowered by the legislature in 1974 to establish minimum standards for the certification of correctional officers and training centers.

The curriculum of training is designed to intensify the exposure of the officer and to develop him professionally. It is anticipated that the training program will help materialize the promise of a modern correctional system.

The participants will continue their training with an additional 160 hours taught by regional instructors, on an in-service basis, at the various correctional facilities located throughout Florida.



GCI EMPLOYEES John Appelmann, Thayer Hall, and Michael Weimer recently completed training at the Correctional Training Institute at Raiford.

# Swimming pool repairs in sight

BELLE GLADE—Repairs of the Municipal and Lakeshore Swimming Pools may be in sight in view of action taken Monday night to have an engineering study done to determine what has to be done and the cost.

City Manager Robert Sanders told the commissioners another study, done some time back by the City of West Palm Beach, which estimated repairs could be accomplished for \$25,000 is no longer consider valid by Hutech.

The problem at the municipal

pool is in the drainage system. It hasn't been in use for four years and has been the subject of a controversy all that time on the commission, with Mayor Ralph Kirk maintaining it should be turned into a sunken rose garden.

The Lakeshore Pool can't be reopened this summer, according to a directive from the Palm Beach County Health Department, unless the filters are replaced. That will cost an estimated \$10,000.

Sanders told the commissioners the city has the funds in the recreation budget because the repair funds the city had been required to keep on hand until last year because of the bond covering the pools, had been transferred.

The commission voted to have Sanders advertise for bids to get the engineering work done on the municipal pool.

# Council wide camporee scheduled

The annual Camporee for Scouts in the Gulf Stream Council will be held on March 25-27th. The camporee's theme will be "Camp-e" Scouting/U.S.A. It will be held just west of the Florida Turnpike on Forest Hill Blvd., west of West Palm Beach.

Camp-e Chairman will be Ron Nease, Lake Park. Scout troops will be attending from Boca Raton to Vero Beach and the Glades area. Approximately 1000 Scouts and leaders are expected to participate in the weekend activity.

The program events will be held starting on Friday night and all day on Saturday. A Council campfire will be held on Saturday night and church services and a parade of flags will be held on Sunday morning.

# Free tests to be given for cancer

Free pap tests and breast exams will be offered at the American Cancer Society's mobile cancer screening unit, March 22-25.

Women who have not had a pap smear in over two years are eligible for an appointment. Local gynecologist-volunteers and a certified gynecological nurse practitioner will be giving the tests.

The unit will be at the following locations in this area Thursday, March 24 - Okeechobee Center, Belle Glade, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. No prior appointments necessary. Friday, March 25 - Pahokee Foodway Parking lot, E. Main St., Pahokee 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. No prior appointments necessary.

# Obituary

EDWARD R. LAIRSEY

Edward R. Lairsey, 62, of 307 Lakeshore Drive, Canal Point died Monday. A native of Bridgeboro, Georgia, resident of Canal Point for 45 years, retired mechanic for Palm Beach County School Board and member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ida, daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Lairsey, daughter, Mrs. Irma Ann Martin, Ft. Myers. Brothers: Willard Lairsey, Canal Point; Jesse Lairsey, Jacksonville; Julian Lairsey, Orlando; Sister, Mrs. Nellie Robinson, Sebring. Five grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, 10:00 a.m. at the Canal Point Baptist Church with Rev. Thomas Howe officiating. Interment was at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Hubert Pitts, Harold Otts, Delmar Hooks, Julian Branch, Ansil Holt, Walter Parker. Honorary pallbearers were Cecil Rogers, Dow Geiger, J.L. McCall and J.S. Atkins. Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee, was in charge of arrangements.

# Local woman charged in shooting

BELLE GLADE—A local woman is being held this week in Palm Beach County Jail in connection with the shooting of a man Saturday morning.

Effie Mae Williams, 46, of 932 S.W. Ave. C is being held without bond and charged with first degree murder. Dead was George Smith, 39, of the same address.

According to Belle Glade Police Detective J.R. Eberle, the two had been arguing late into Friday night, and Ms. Williams got up early and fired a 20 gauge single-shot shotgun through an open window at him, sending him tumbling down the stairs.

A neighbor reportedly ran to the nearby residence of Belle Glade Police Sgt. Leroy Carrigan, who came and found Ms. Williams standing over Smith's body.

Smith was reported to have returned but when he knocked on the door, Ms. Williams allegedly fired a 20 gauge single-shot shotgun through an open window at him, sending him tumbling down the stairs.

# Heroin grabbed in drug raid

BELLE GLADE—A man and three women were arrested on drug charges Friday evening in a coordinated raid on the Mantel Record Shop at 517 S.W. Ave. B. Place, by police officers and sheriff's deputies.

The officers found a cache of 26 packets of heroin and 10 packets of cocaine in the raid, along with four Cadillac hubcaps, four new tires, a toolbox, and assorted radios and tape players.

Charged with possession with intent to sell heroin and cocaine were "Hard Walking" Henry Williams, 32, of 617 S.W. Ave. C; Beverly Ann Russell, 21, of 224 S.W. Fifth St.; Martha Jean Turner, 31, of the same address and Dianne Patricia Joyce, 18, of Augusta, Ga. who was staying at the same address.

Williams was bonded out on \$25,000 bond. Miss Russell and Miss Turner were bonded out at \$10,000 each and Miss Joyce was bonded out \$12,000.

Sheriff's Detective Albert Harper and Belle Glade Police Lt. George Farnall coordinated the raid.



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Remember the many Irish Americans



## Past presidents celebrate

PAST PRESIDENTS of the Belle Glade Woman's Club gathered to help celebrate the club's 50th anniversary Saturday at the Belle Glade Country Club. Seated are Mrs. F.C. Dooley, Mrs. Richard Posten, Mrs. Isadore Nachman, Mrs. E.D. Humphries, Mrs. Ruth

Wedgworth and Mrs. William A. Thiebaud. Standing are Mrs. Thomas Bregger, Mrs. Terry T. Miller, Mrs. Ruth Holzmann, Mrs. J. Marvin Unwin, Mrs. Martha H. Freeman, Mrs. Lee Puckett and Mrs. Guy Wood, Jr.

## Guard killed at Canal Point

PAHOKEE—Edward Laisrey, age 62, of 807 Lakeshore Drive, Canal Point, an Armour's Industrial security guard stationed at Bryant Sugar Mill was found dead at the mill Monday after a guard noticed him missing and called the Sheriff's office in Belle Glade.

According to Detective Ray Noland, Deputy Sheriff Nolan Allen found the body around 11:30 a.m. Monday. Laisrey had been shot in the head. "We have reason to believe it was a shotgun, but that is only speculation now," Noland said. They are awaiting lab reports and have found no motive for the killing.

Five sheriff's detectives are working on the case: Det. Noland, Det. Grady Brannen, Det. J.J. Anderson, Det. Tom Burrus and Det. Joseph Kardell, III. Anyone having information that could be helpful in the case is urged to contact the Sheriff's office in Belle Glade.

## CATV criticized

BELLE GLADE—The franchise to provide cable television service to Belle Glade may be taken away from Southeast Cablevision, Inc., unless the city receives information requested some time ago.

The city commission decided during its regular meeting Monday night to send the company a letter demanding the information, which includes financial information as well as the number of customers.

"The number of customers is the most important part," Commissioner Tom Altman said. "There is a list of about 20 things they have to do when they get 3,500 customers, including local programming."

"They said some time ago they had 2,800 customers," he said, "and then they said a few weeks ago they had about 2,300."

City Finance Director Frank Anderson said he had been told the company couldn't provide the financial information required by the franchise agreement because the local company is only one of four companies owned by the same corporation and the information is all tied in together.

## Apartment Foreclosure Sale

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## Building

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"and I feel there has been maneuvering behind the scenes. Why should we have to pay for errors made by someone else?"

Mrs. Harrell told the commissioners they had promised when they were campaigning for office to do what they could "for the people" and challenged them to fulfill their promises. She said they should abide by the majority rule principle and revoke the permit.

"I concur that this is not a decision for the commission to make," Commissioner William Grear said. "I can clearly see this is a court fight and someone is going to win and someone is going to lose."

Grear went on to say he understood the residents' feelings because much the same thing had happened to him. "There's a lot of strange things I don't understand," he said.

The action taken tonight, "Commissioner Tom Altman said, "isn't whether the building permit should be rescinded or not but what we as the commission can or cannot do."

"Also," he went on, "we have to realize that in a democracy, the will of the majority should not infringe upon the rights of the minority. You people are in the majority on Third Street but we must consider the rights of the minority there."



CELEBRATING THE 50th anniversary of the Belle Glade Woman's Club was the object of a meeting of some 94 women Saturday at the country club. Carving the birthday cake for the occasion were Mrs. E.D. Humphries, Jr., Mrs. P.J. LaChance and Mrs. Lz Nachman.

## Group Seven looks for ice

SOUTH BAY—The City Commission was told Tuesday evening they would be taken to court in an attempt to force them to pay a \$5,200 fee to Group 7 the commissioners don't feel obligated to pay.

Group 7 representative Blane Carneal said the firm had procured \$130,000 in Federal Community Development funds for the city for the fiscal year 1976-77 and the city owes the company a fee for getting it.

City Finance Director A.R. Grigsby said the firm did no work in getting the \$130,000 it isn't clear the city will get the \$130,000 and the city has already paid the firm a fee for getting the city \$85,000 last year when the city only received the benefit of \$55,000.

Grigsby claimed the projects were under-estimated when the city applied for an \$85,000 grant in CD funds last year and the city had to roll back \$29,000 because HUD officials said they couldn't pay for one of three projects with that amount.

Carneal said the city could have gotten the \$29,000 if the problem had been handled correctly but "someone" made a mistake or failed to follow through. He said he could have made sure the city received the full amount but had been told the services of his company were no longer needed.

## Sugar panel talks set

BELLE GLADE—Glades area sugar growers and mill operators will discuss and discuss the use of mechanical harvesters when a panel discussion gets underway at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the conference room of the Agricultural Research and Education Center.

Jerry Kidder, AREC extension sugar cane specialist, said the seminar will probably be one of the most informative of the sugar cane series when the panel discusses "Feelings on mechanically harvested cane—mills and growers viewpoints."

Kidder said William Miller, Jr., general manager of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, Inc., will act as moderator.

"We think it's going to be a lively discussion," he said, "because the mill and the grower look at cane from different points of view."

"The grower," he said, "is interested in getting the most production per acre while the mill looks on cane as the raw product from which they must get raw sugar. Unfortunately, the most efficient method is the field doesn't always lead to efficiency in the

before the problem arose.

He also said he and his company had done the groundwork to get the \$85,000 for last year, the \$130,000 this year and, "put South Bay into the mainstream for the next four years for funding by CD grants, for which we will receive no compensation."

With Carneal and Grigsby contradicting each other, City Attorney Allan Everard suggested Group 7 should be paid the \$5,200 fee if they can bring the cash to the city, despite Carneal's explanation the city doesn't actually receive cash for any of the grants, that the city only passes invoices for projects along to the county, who pays the bills.

When Carneal asked the commission to vote yes or no on the fee and the commissioners said they would prefer to table it instead, he told them, "let's go to court."

The commission also found the city fire department has recruited 15 volunteers and training for an eight week period is beginning Monday.

Chief James McRae said he will begin training Monday nights at the city hall.

The commission approved McRae's request the firemen be paid for training sessions and for answering fire alarms. He said he would also like to get an old building to use for training purposes.

Kidder said members of the panel will include A.R. McRae, vice president for sugar houses for U.S. Sugar Corp.; Blas Rodriguez, assistant vice president in charge of fabrication for U.S. Sugar; Gene Dodgen, farm manager of cane crops for A. Duda and Sons, and Fritz Stein, Jr., of Stein Sugar Farms.

## Spring classes set

Spring term classes of the Adult and Community Education, Palm Beach County Schools will begin the week of April 4 in 14 community schools and two adult centers county-wide.

The program offers a wide range of courses for those adults interested in resuming their education or developing a new career. Federal records show that one in eight adults is currently involved in some adult education program.

A complete listing of all classes will be available on request. Glades residents may call 996-7811, ext. 441.

Phase I of the West Area Vocational-Technical Center.

The committee met to discuss specifications for Heavy Equipment and Diesel Mechanics, and Heavy Equipment Operation, two

of the programs that will be taught at the new school when it is completed in 1979.

A representative of Kelly Tractor Co. out of Miami, Pat Drake, strongly suggested that since it is a field in itself that is quickly expanding, Drake's suggestion was appreciated by the committee and added to the list of programs to be included in the curriculum.

Lee Berryhill, farmer from Belle Glade and a member of the Advisory Committee, suggested that the school contain removable walls to provide room for expansion and flexibility in the programs, an idea that had been stressed to him in visits to other schools.

In encouraging the expression of opinions and changes needed, Dr. Joseph M. Carroll, Palm Beach County Superintendent of Schools, stated, "We're going to shape this building here now; after that, it's going to shape us."

Completion of the school is scheduled for March 1979. It is a \$3.5 million project that will house 112 million worth of equipment. The center will be located on 80 acres of land on the southeast corner of the intersection of Highway 715 and Hooker Rd., owned by the Glades Correctional Institution.

The firm of Peacock and Lewis, architects, will design and complete the West Technical Education Center.

Other programs besides heavy equipment repair and operation that are included in a list of 15 recommended programs by priority, are: Welding, Auto Mechanics, Air Conditioning and Heating, Practical Nursing, Auto Body Repairman, Commercial Food Preparation and Baking, Carpentry, Electrical Wiring, Machinist, Plumbing, Parts Counterman, Cosmetology and Horticulture.

Support facilities of the school will be a Clinic, Library, Learning Resources Center, Administration, IMT Laboratory, Student Services and Central Storage.

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## Lewis

his aide had traveled south from Port Mayaca to the meeting because he's already familiar with the condition of SR 80 and he wanted to check the condition of other roads in the Glades.

"Another problem we have," Padgett told Lewis, "is juveniles. We have one boy in Pahokee who robbed a store twice with a gun before he was 17 years old and we couldn't even publish his name because he's a juvenile."

"It seems to me that if we could have let people know who he was," the mayor went on, "people could at least have been looking for him when he came in the second time."

Lewis said there have already been bills pre-filled which would require a pre-sentence investigation in the case of any 16 or 17 year old offender to determine whether

he should be processed through the juvenile system or through an adult court.

He said a bill had been passed by the state senate and house last year which would have allowed for the publishing of names of juvenile offenders but it had been vetoed by the governor.

Hatton said still another problem facing the Pahokee city government, as well as other small cities, is the state's "Sunshine Law."

"I earned \$1,100 last year as a city councilman," Hatton told Lewis, "and spent \$5,000 defending myself against false accusations that I violated the Sunshine Law."

## Track meet Friday

BELLE GLADE—Both the Glades Central boys' and girls' track teams will be taking part Friday in a track meet with five other schools at the Memorial Stadium, with trophies to be donated by five local merchants.

The preliminary field events will get under way at 3:30 and preliminary running events will begin at 4 p.m. with final events at 5:30 p.m.

Nelson Harvesting will donate a trophy for the boy and girl who win the most points at the meet. Other business donating trophies include Bonavia Chevrolet, Carl's Cars, Siboney Motors and Watson Ford.

Participating in the event will be teams representing Glades Central, Pahokee, Atlantic, Jupiter, Lake Worth and North Shore High Schools.

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# Blue Devils win state championship



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The Blue Devils are definitely number one here as they proudly display their Class AA State Championship trophy in the locker room after their final victory against Clearwater Central Catholic.

Staff Photo

PAHOKEE—"I think Pahokee is going to win this one," came a voice from the press table, as another smilingly spoke, "I love it," referring to the boisterous sound of the Clearwater Central Catholic fans. But Pahokee did win "this one," the Class AA state championship title, in a 79-76 tension-filled game against the Clearwater Central Catholic, the defending Class AA champs.

The Blue Devils reached the final state playoff game on Saturday after beating Havana Friday 94-82. All of the state basketball playoff games were held in the Lakeland Civic Center.

The first quarter of the final game saw an initial 2-0 lead by Pahokee but the back-and-forth scoring of both teams did not allow room for a substantial lead.

The Blue Devils were behind 24-23 at the end of the first quarter but held onto a second quarter leading game with a score of 49-47 halftime. The third quarter was what hurt them, Coach Eddie Lee Rhodes said, for only three players scored during that quarter; leading scorer James Burroughs scored 13 points, Ricky Jackson scored two, Brown scored four. "If it hadn't been for Burroughs, we wouldn't have scored," Rhodes said.

But a second quarter injury to Ronnie Rainey, with eight seconds on the clock, may have been the cause for the little scoring in the third quarter. Rainey was knocked unconscious on the basketball court after hitting the backboard and received a mouth injury.

However he was back in the game at the beginning of the third quarter. "It was a big letdown after Rainey got hurt," Rhodes said. "He was helping out alot on offense."

Up until the last seconds of the game, the crowd knew the score could go either way, but Pahokee came out victorious, 79-76, being ahead by only one point (77-76) with seven seconds left in the game.

James Burroughs was the star of the show, scoring 66 points in two games. He led the scoring against Havana on Friday with 32 points and racked up 34 against Clearwater Central Catholic.

Other scorers in the final game against Clearwater were Ricky Jackson with 14 points, John Pringle with 12, Ronnie Rainey with 11 and Joe Brown with eight.

Coach Rhodes said he thought the final game was the worst one they had played. "I think playing them up there had a lot to do with it. Our players were nervous and

afraid. We're a run and shoot team but the referees wouldn't let them (the players) play their game," Rhodes said. He was referring to a large number of calls made on Pahokee for charging and traveling.

"I think if we played them anywhere else right now, we would beat them by 14 or 16 points," he said. For the total points scored by each of the players were well below their averages. Even the rebounding was off. Ricky Jackson who usually grabs the most rebounds for Pahokee, was out rebounded by Ronnie Rainey who had 19 rebounds to Jackson's 11. Burroughs also made 12 rebounds. Brown made two and Barolo Hopson made one.

For both teams, the pressure was on but, as Pahokee High School Principal Jack Redding said, "Our guys are used to pressure because most of them play football." The basketball team brought home the trophy that was missed by the football team in the state finals.

Double figure scorer for Pahokee's win over Havana was Burroughs with 32, Brown with 11 and Pringle, Rainey and Jackson with 14 each. The leading rebounder was Burroughs with 12.

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## News of our neighboring community

### Funderburk and McMahon qualify for different council seats

PAHOKEE—Two more people have qualified to run for Pahokee City Council seats in the May election.

Qualifying in Group One is Marie Funderburk of 2880 E. Main St., Pahokee. Mrs. Funderburk is

employed at Everglades Memorial Hospital as secretary to the Director of Nurses. She is a lifetime resident of Pahokee.

Thomas McMahon of 837 Eisenhower Drive, Pahokee, has qualified for Group Two. He and

his wife Barbara have two sons, Michael, age four, and Shon, age seven months. He is presently unemployed due to disability.

McMahon came to Pahokee from New York in 1975 and was a member of the Green Berets for eight years. He was also in Viet Nam for 36 months.

McMahon noted that he is running on the liberal ticket. "My number one target is the Pahokee Housing Authority," McMahon said. He is presently taking action to further an investigation into the actions of Authority employees.

McMahon also stated, "the city needs a couple of changes, like there should be more construction in this area."

He will be running against Curtis Miners, who qualified last week for Group Two and Funderburk will be running against incumbent J. Ray Hatten in Group One.



MARIE FUNDERBURK



THOMAS MCMAHON



MEMBERS OF THE LION'S CLUB of 1949, Herman Couch, Leon Spooner, Lewis Friend, the year the Lion's sponsored community swimming pool was completed, stand at the site of the pool that has just been demolished. Tillery, Duncan Padgett, James Harry Wilkison and Leonard Dobrow. Staff Photo

charges PHA irregularities

### McMahon pushes investigation

PAHOKEE—Thomas McMahon, past employee of the Pahokee Housing Authority (PHA) informed the authority at its monthly meeting last week that he had conducted an investigation into the Authority and had uncovered two counts of grand larceny committed against the PHA as well as three cases of fraud to the CETA program.

Since he could get no punitive action from the board of commissioners, McMahon is now alerting the Federal Bureau of Investigation so that those responsible for the actions will be punished.

"I wanted to notify the board that there had been an investigation made on it. The board has the authority to call in the right agency," McMahon told the commissioners.

He noted that the two counts of grand larceny involved the Oct. 1975 theft of refrigerators and toilet bowls and also \$350 worth of blue paint stolen in June, 1976 from the authority. "No one was ever convicted," he told the unsuspicious board which was unaware of these actions. "Mr. Tincher (past PHA director) never told you about it," McMahon said.

The fraud to the CETA program allegedly involves payment to employees of the authority who were not actually working at the time.

"Tincher was notified but he did not do anything about it. I gave a letter to Tincher and he tore it up and threw it away," McMahon stated.

He wants the individuals punished and "I don't mean a pat on the rear or termination; they should be prosecuted in a court of law," McMahon said.

McMahon is a former employee

of the Housing Authority whose employment was terminated after three months because he was arrested for driving under the influence. He said he went to work against his doctor's order and is presently disabled.

McMahon said he first found out about the illegal happenings when he was living in a trailer owned by a foreman of the authority. He got hired by the PHA solely with the intention of uncovering evidence in the cases, he said. "I have applied for a job as the Executive Director (of the PHA) to get more evidence," he told the board of commissioners.

"I just found out there is a lot going on in Pahokee. I intend to wind up in city politics in this town and I want a good record," McMahon told the board. He has already qualified to run for a city council seat in group two.

McMahon noted that he was once a federal peace officer when he was employed by the National Park Service in New York, giving him the experience of conducting an investigation on his own.

"They have the authority to call in the right agency," he said. "If they're getting away with it now, what's it going to be like ten years from now?"

### Rep. Lewis promises help in four-laning Pahokee road

BELLE GLADE—State Representative Tom Lewis promised Monday to do what he can to help the City of Pahokee four-lane the two mile stretch of Lake Avenue between the Bank of Pahokee and SR 15-A.

Lewis was making one of his periodic visits to the Glades and spent some 45 minutes going over problems with Pahokee Mayor Duncan Padgett and Councilman J. Ray Hatten.

"Now that we have Highway 80 going," Hatten said, "we need help in getting 441 four-laned, especially between the Bank of Pahokee and the railroad crossing."

"We've got a real problem there," Padgett agreed. "The road is in bad shape and it's six to eight feet higher than some of the side streets leading into it. And we've definitely got to get rid of those pine trees before they kill someone."

Lewis said he has already planned to ask Governor Reubin Askew to include 441 in an emergency road program Askew is

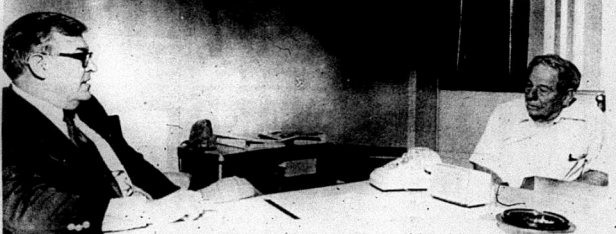
calling for in 19 counties.

Some of the problems he cited, however, include the high price of building roads on the muck, approximately \$125 million a mile for the SR 80 four-laning project. He said the cost runs even higher

when federal highways and federal funding is involved.

"It seems to me," the legislator said, "the first step is to get it resurfaced and then set about getting it four-laned." He said he and

See Lewis, pg. 10



REPRESENTATIVE TOM LEWIS talks over Duncan Padgett. Areas discussed were Glades problems with Pahokee City Mayor streets, juveniles and the Sunshine Law.

Staff Photo

# Sports

## Pahokee High is in full swing with spring sports

By the "Devil's Tale" Staff

PAHOKEE—Nerve racking would be an understatement for the basketball game that Pahokee played last Saturday. However, when the final buzzer sounded, our Blue Devils were the State AA Basketball Champions defeating last year's champions, Clearwater Central Catholic.

This ended Pahokee's 1976-77 basketball season, but spring sports are now going strong. The Devil's baseball squad will be taking on Jupiter tomorrow here in Pahokee. On Saturday they will travel to Fort Pierce to play against Fort Pierce's Cobras, and on Tuesday we will play Cardinal Newman in West Palm Beach.

Today in tennis, Pahokee travels to Clewiston for a match. Tuesday the Devils will take on Jupiter at the Warriors' home courts. The golf team also has a match today; they will be playing at Palm Beach Lakes Country Club against North Shore High School.

The girls' softball team has also been working hard these past few weeks. This Monday they will play a game against Jupiter at Pahokee, and on Wednesday they will travel to Delray to take on Atlantic's strong team. Tomorrow the track team will participate in the Glades Central Invitational Track Meet against most of the Suncoast West Conference teams. That is a look

at this week's sports. Our congratulations go to the basketball team for their impressive victory.

## Students place in Olympics

PAHOKEE—Pahokee High School won more medals than any other school in the Special Olympics that were held Saturday at John I. Leonard High School. Bill Fox, instructor for the Socially Maladjusted, said.

Rose Kennedy, sponsor of the annual Special Olympics attended the activities which involving the participation of schools from Boca Raton to Jupiter, having Exceptional Child Education (ECE) programs.

Sam Jones, teacher and Baseball coach at Pahokee High, helped train the students for the Olympics, taking a team of twenty-one students to the county meet.

The Students competed in relay races, individual meets and swimming. Fox said, and "our students did very well."

The next Special Olympics program will be the District Olympics followed by the state competition.

Any adults with spare time on their hands, who would like to work as volunteer aids with the

ECE students or with the reading lab may contact Principal Jack Redding, Pahokee High School.

One of the special programs concentrated on EDE is the placement of EDE students into jobs, the employers being paid by the Palm Beach Vocational Rehabi-

litation center which is working in conjunction with the school. Merchants who would be interested helping these students and, at the same time, getting paid for it, are also encouraged to inquire at the school.

## Girl track stars win fourth in area meet

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Central Girls Track Team placed fourth out of 17 teams Saturday at the Palm Beach Relays.

The girls' shotput relay team made up of Kathlene Ford, Judy White and Rosa Wilkerson won second place with 912". The discus relay team of Rosa Wilkerson, Kathlene Ford and Janet Wright won second place with 2818".

The girls also won a second place in the hurdle relay as Robin

Wilder, Trava Pratt, Kathlene Ford and Judy White picked up points. Second place wins in two other events were also recorded as the girls teams came in 51.4 for the 440 relay and in 1:54.5 seconds in the 880 medley.

Still another second place was won when marietta Peavy, Terry Osborne and Janice Wright made the long jump relay with 46' 5 1/2". A third place win came by dint of Levett Nelson, Ricella Murray, Teresa Jerrell and Perlett Nelson.

## Blue Devils... Continued

bounder was Jackson with 17, followed by Burroughs with 13 and Rainey with 10.

After the Blue Devil's win over Havana, Coach Rhodes said he didn't think the next game against Clearwater Central Catholic would

be easy. And it wasn't easy, but Pahokee won the game. Rhodes said, this team has a "tendency to play in spurts." Well the spurts came at the right time and Pahokee High has another trophy to add to its collection.

## Fishing improves on Lake Okeechobee

BELLE GLADE—Good weather and good fishing was enjoyed again this past week in the Belle Glade area of lake Okeechobee according to Nan Corbin of Slim's Fish Camp.

On Monday, Clay Bittinger of Atlanta and Russ Gilbert of West Palm Beach brought in their limits with Clay getting a 10 1/2 pounder.

Tom and Ben Riddle of Louisville, took a total of six bass on Wednesday, using gold spoons with yellow skirts. On their string was one at eight pounds, 10 ounces and one at 7 1/2 pounds.

Local fisherman Roy Brewer fished with live shiners in the Long Point area on Friday and weighed in one at 8 pounds 12 ounces and one at 5 pounds 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Loth of Lantana fished for specks all weekend and reported 94 on Friday night and 86 on Saturday night.

Dee Flickenger of Boca Raton used blue worms to take his limit up to 8 1/2 pounds on Saturday.

Terry Borovik of West Palm Beach, using a snagless Sally for bass, came in with a beautiful 1 1/2 pound bluegill on Sunday.

Darrell Mathis of Belle Glade and John Hundley of Pahokee used plastic worms on Saturday to take a total of 18 bass with their largest going 9 1/2 pounds.

Richard Gill of Belle Glade took Mrs. Gill out in his brand new Bass King boat on Saturday for a little fishing. Mrs. Gill reported six bass but Richard's luck was not so good. He did report losing a BIG one.

Leon Kesterson of Coral Springs and George Buzzer, also of Coral

Springs, reported a total of 15 bass on Sunday with their largest going seven pounds.

Bobby and Margie Soles brought several friends out from the West Palm Beach area for a weekend of bass fishing. This party reported a total catch for the weekend of 80 bass using plastic worms.

## Bassmaster tournament results given

BELLE GLADE—Larry Underwood came out on top in more ways than one Sunday morning when he edged out David Moore for the biggest bass caught in the Bassmasters of Belle Glade's tournament after the two had already picked up first prize for catching most bass.

Out of eight boats taking part in the tournament, Underwood and Moore caught a total of 33 pounds and six ounces to win first place. Then Underwood won the Big Bass award with his 5 3/4"unker...a total of a half ounce heavier than one caught by partner Moore.

Coming in second place was the boat manned by Douglas Bowe and Dr. Robert Allen, with a total of 27 pounds, one ounce. Allen added, though, the second place win wouldn't have been possible without his contribution because Bowe only caught 25 pounds, three ounces, enough to take the prize for most poundage caught but not enough for second place.

The 440 relay team, made up of Kenneth Henderson, David Robinson, Eli Martin and Earnest Moreland, won third place in the shotput with a heave of 48". Mickey Bradley came in fifth in the 330 intermediate hurdles in 42.8 seconds. Anthony Adderly, Eli Martin, Craig Knowles and Cephas Knowles won fifth place in the sprint medley with a 2:07 showing.

Ollie Sheppard took sixth place in the long jump with a leap of 20 feet, 7 inches.

## Glades Central thinclads fourth at Cypress Lake

BELLE GLADE—The boys' track team at Glades Central High won first place in the 880 relay Friday at the Cypress Lake Relays in Fort Myers and placed high enough in other events to take fourth place overall in the meet.

The first place relay was won when David Robinson, Earnest Moreland, Kenneth Henderson and Eli Martin whipped around the track in one minute, 33 seconds.

There were 16 high schools participating in the relays. The Raiders won 30 points to make their fourth place showing.

The mile relay team also added

## Bridge club winners told

BELLE GLADE—Mike Kirchman and Edith VanLandingham won first place in the Duplicate Bridge Club last week during the regular session at Ringland Hall in the Episcopal Church of St. John the Apostle.

Second place was taken by Alice Spooner and Mal Rita Lumpkin and third was won by Iva Spooner and Bee Wood.

The club meets every Tuesday at 1 p.m. and the public is invited.

## GED TEST TO BE GIVEN

The Department of Adult and Community Education announces that the Florida High School Equivalency Diploma Test (G.E.D.) will be given March 29, 30, and 31 at Forest Hill High Adult Center, 6901 N. Parker Avenue, West Palm Beach.

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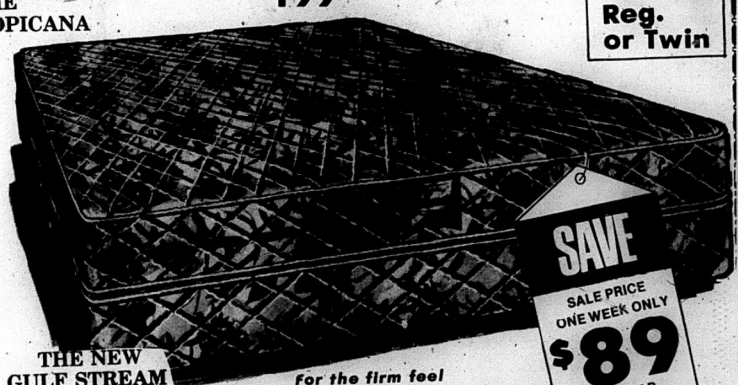
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MEMBERS OF THE 1949 Pahokee Lions Club overlook the swimming pool they built and gathered community support for, a task

completed almost four years after initial construction.



ON OPENING DAY the pool was packed to capacity with crowds of swimmers and sun-bathers flocking to touch the water of the area's first community swimming pool.

*Local facility now being torn down*

## Lions recall building the Pahokee pool

PAHOKEE—"It was one of the most enjoyable things I ever got tied up with. It's something they said we couldn't do," Rupert Mock, President of the Bank of Pahokee, told a group of old and new Lion's Club members. He was referring to the building of Pahokee's municipal swimming pool that has just been demolished. The task of building the pool involved four years of

hard work initiated and completed by the Lion's Club in 1949.

The Lions who participated on the project and formed the committee remember the long days and nights of work as well as the tremendous community support.

Mock, Lewis Friend and Joe Hatton composed the committee responsible for initiating action on the pool, but Hatton withdrew

from the committee when construction came to a standstill and only a hole was in the ground, Mock said.

But on the opening day, Hatton got to see the pool's completion along with a large crowd of spectators. When the job was completed Mock told the Lions, Hatton pronounced, "There's the hole the Lions built. I didn't think you could do it."

The Lions raised the first \$10,250 for the foundation and continued to receive assistance until the end. "We worked on that thing two or three nights all night long. The pool was built—on Sundays for several months," Mock told them. "You know we got support when high school boys got out there pushing wheelbarrows all night," Mock continued. He also noted the exuberance they felt when several companies presented the Lions with blank bills for materials needed in the construction.

Friend also reminisced, "As Rupert said, the whole town backed us up. We did what looked like was impossible. With the desire and the right leadership, you can do anything," Mock told the 1977 Lions.

Although the demolition of their immense project presents a sad moment to those who worked diligently on the building of the pool, "It served its purpose," as Mock said. "One of the proudest days I had was the day the pool opened and a great crowd of people came out to see it."

From the inspiration of Lions' projects present and past, Manning Keen, 1949 Lions President, suggested getting to work on a new project, a private club to be located on the Lions' grounds. "The people will back you up if you fellows get together," Mock told them.

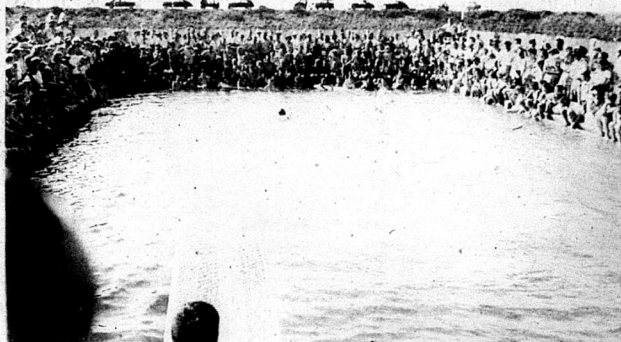
### Committee meeting is scheduled

The monthly meeting of the Glades Steering Committee will be held at the Glades Branch, 300 W. Canal St., Belle Glade, at 12:15 p.m. today.

The need to discuss the upcoming Arts and Crafts Festival, and other fund raising activities for the month of April. Lunch will be served. If anyone needs transportation, call Jean Cogarr 996-2079.



C.H. McNULTY, International Director of Lions spoke at the dedication ceremonies during the opening of Pahokee's community swimming pool, sponsored by the Lions. Lion's President of 1949, M.J. Keen, is seated directly behind McNulty.



KATHRYN RAWLS, past olympic champion, spectators on the opening day of the pool, gave a swimming exhibition to a crowd of May 21, 1949.



MEN WORKED DAY AND NIGHT and even on Sundays to hasten construction of the Lion's sponsored community swimming pool in Pahokee.

# High school interns learn much from area program

By Ana Gomez

Many high school seniors find to their surprise, that after high school they aren't prepared to do anything but go on to college.

Paula Lockett, a senior at Glades Central High School, is one of several students in the state having obtained valuable experience that otherwise would have not been acquired until after college.

Paula was one of selected juniors and seniors in Palm Beach County who qualified for the High School Executive Internship Program.

For the past semester Paula was an executive intern at the Belle Glade Agricultural Research and Education Center, with Dr. Don Myhre as her senior sponsor.

As the special assistant for engineers, Dr. Wayne Mishu, Dr. Tony Sun-Fu Shih, Paula attended meetings and seminars representing the center.

She had the opportunity to meet many engineers, horticulturists, biologists and many other persons in different fields related to the work being done at the

Experiment Station.

Dr. Myhre expressed his interest in having more interns next year. The A.R.E.C. requires high standards and they expect the students to fulfill their obligations.

"The program in general is good," he said. "It's time consuming, but, on the other hand, rewarding, because some of the students trained here might return and work for us."

Paula said that she feels the program is good if the student is serious minded and if he or she intends to pursue that career.

"The experience at the Agricultural Research and Education Center," he said, "along with the many interesting Friday seminars with the coordinator, Mrs. Penn Hogan and the other interns, have made this past semester a

rewarding one."

The High School Executive Internship Program is a nationwide program in which qualified juniors and seniors take a semester sabbatical of all, or part, of their regular studies to investigate their career option.

Within the scope of their chosen field the student interns serve as special assistants to men and women who hold senior management positions such as senior officials in government, private non-profit agencies, civic organizations, educational and cultural institutions, mass communications and the private sector.

The executive sponsors in Palm Beach County have included city managers, a county commissioner, officials of law enforcement agencies, such as the state attorney; the public defender; the court administrator; lawyers from private firms; business executives; hospital administrators and professionals from different fields.

With the help of local business and the local high school principal, the School Board of Palm Beach County is Dr. Effie Grear and Jack Redding, achieving its objective, to have more students from the Glades participating in the program.



AWARDS WERE PRESENTED Monday to five Glades area educators for their work in Community Schools by Florida Atlantic University Assistant Professor Dr. William M McCoggle (third from left), "especially for

their work with children." Receiving the awards were (from left) Willie McDonald, Johnny Rutledge, Dr. Effie Grear, Shirley Walker and Eddie Rhodes.

## Directors will be nominated in the old way

BELLE GLADE-The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors discussed last week to change the method of nominating board members but then decided to continue naming them through the current directors.

Chamber President Cecil Conley said he and Executive Secretary Jewel Crane had heard complaints about the current method by which the board members name a slate of members which is mailed to the membership at large for election of four new directors each year with others on the slate being assigned to alternate director status.

"There seems to be some feeling the board is made up of a clique," Mrs. Crane said, when asked what sort of complaints had been made. Conley suggested the board poll the membership for nominations and Directors Charles Trammell suggested sending a list of members to the membership for nomination, as he had seen done in other chambers.

"There's nothing wrong with the way we're doing it now," Director Wayne Mikell said. "The bylaws say the board members shall make up a list of names for nomination during the June and July meetings."

The board members discussed sending a letter to each member outlining the methods required by the by-laws and informing them they could also send in names for nomination for the upcoming election, but no final decision was made.

One decision which was made, however, was to name a permanent three-member committee to coordinate construction of a new chamber building, guiding plans through the steps needed before construction.

### LPN PROGRAM TESTS

PAHOKEE-The aptitude test for those desiring admission into the September class of the Glades Central Hospital LPN program will be given at the Pahokee High School Library on March 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Interested persons should contact Joan Anderson at the high school, 924-6241, during school hours or in the evenings after 5 p.m. at 996-3807, to be included on the list of test applications. A fee of \$3 will be charged, for the test.

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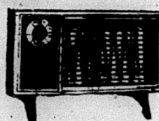
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# Area vital business statistics given

By Andy Campanaro

I think you'll find this week's offering something you might want to hang on your wall or file in your cabinet if you're in business in the Glades.

What hardly anybody seems to have gotten hold of (that's a lousy sentence structure but meaningful) is the U.S. Census figures for "selected socio-economic characteristics for Belle Glade-Pahokee-South Bay. Without further ado, have a gander at these figures (still good in ratio for 1976, according to U.S. Census Bureau):

Keep in mind the following figures were produced in 1970, but the U.S. Census Bureau says if you add \$2,000 to each figure, it would represent an accurate estimate for 1976:

The median family income for Pahokee is \$6,733 annually; for North Belle Glade (north of the canal) \$7,891 annually; for South Belle Glade (south of the canal) \$5,071 and for South Bay, \$5,931.

Glades is some 20 percent higher than for self-employed farm families. Examples:

In Pahokee, the non-farm self-employed family earned \$6,584 while the farming family earned \$5,573; in North Belle Glade, comparative figures are unavailable with the non-farming family earning \$7,402 but no figures available for the farmer.

In South Belle Glade, the figures

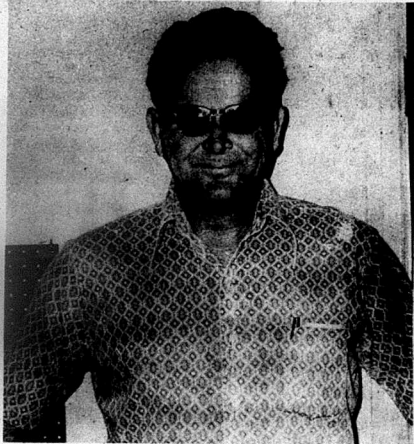
living on the south and north sides of that canal is pointed out by the two figures for families below the poverty level—only 18.8 percent on the north side of the city and 36.5 percent — TWICE THE NUMBER — on the south side of the city.

Maybe these economic figures are good for the city commission in figuring their Belle Glade beautification plans, but I do know they are good for determining business operations.

Mathis Gifts at 125 N.W. 2nd Street now is The Home Boutique, owned now by Florence Acres, Laura Rimes and Donna Throop. They're going to have about the

same concept as the gifts-for-the-home store that the Mathis' had.

That's a good area to have a store in, as the new Ben Franklin store, Diana Shop and Glades Drugs (Walgreens Agency) are just the beginning of a totally new concept in shopping patterns for that area. In back of the above mentioned three businesses and across from the new Home Boutique, it is envisioned to have maybe as many as 12 to 14 new stores in the next few years, using the Canal road as the main entrance. Better write about that as it develops, though, and not now when it's still a dream.



Garth Lewis

## Lewis is business personality

Garth Lewis, 41, 641 SE 12th Street, is a building contractor who has lived in the Glades since 1946, moving from south Georgia to Clowiston at that time.

Lewis and his wife, Betty, have two children in town. He was a member of the Jaycees here and a past president, but now finds his family and his job—in which he has mastered most of the skills therein—keep him very busy.

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In 1970, we had 17 families in Pahokee making more than \$50,000 annually, none in North Belle Glade, seven in South Belle Glade, and 14 in South Bay. Sounds like all our poor folks are right here in the area's biggest city...looking at the lowest bracket, where there's a place for families making LESS THAN \$1,000 annually, we see 63 such families in Pahokee, 36 in North Belle Glade, 237 (that's two hundred and thirty-seven) in South Belle Glade, with 57 in South Bay.

There are some real surprises in the census report. One of them is that the mean wage or salary income for non-farm families in the

reverse, with the farming family earning an average of \$5,865 and the non-farming family earned \$5,565.

The percent of families in the Glades area below the federal poverty level tends to be a bit scary when contrasted with other areas in Palm Beach County.

In Pahokee, 21.6 percent of the families are below the poverty level, and in South Bay 30.6 percent are officially "poor." Again though, the difference in families

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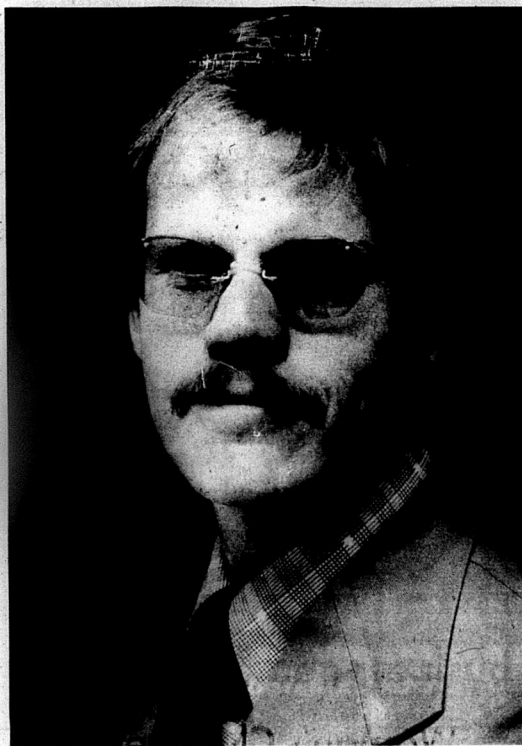
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## Availability is key for Sen. Lewis, legislative phone number listed

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"During my last term, we kept our answering service during the months we were in Tallahassee for the session," Lewis said, "it worked so well that we are going to use the same procedure this year."

"If anyone wants to contact me after March 15, 1977 until the session ends on June 3, 1977, all they have to do is dial 944-8524 and leave their name and number," said the North Palm Beach legislator. "My aide or myself call the answering service at least twice a day from Tallahassee to check the messages."

"This saves my constituents a long distance call," Lewis said, "and often a constituent will call Tallahassee only to find that I am in a committee meeting or on the floor of the House."

"However, in case someone does want to call me in Tallahassee

that number is 904/488-4791," Lewis said, "but, I heartily suggest that my constituents make use of the answering service."

"If anyone merely wants to find the status of a bill, the Legislative Information Service will have their toll free number in service beginning March 28, 1977 and going to June 17, 1977," said the North Palm Beach legislator, "that number is 1-800-342-1897. If the number is busy, be patient, remember they have to handle calls from all over the state."

"Availability has been my key

work since first elected as your representative of Palm Beach County," Lewis said, "of course, there are and will be times when I am not in the office because I am in Tallahassee, Miami or Tampa or maybe in Boca Raton, Belle Glade or West Palm Beach."

"But whether I am somewhere in this district or somewhere in the state, I am representing you - my constituents. I can represent the will of the people if the will of the people is made to me. My effectiveness as your State Representative depends on you!"

## Wages third highest for state farm workers

ORLANDO-Latest U.S.D.A. Statistics reveal that Florida farm workers ranked third in wages paid to all hired agricultural workers in January, 1977 and second in the nation in piece rate worker wages.

All Florida farm workers earned an average of \$3.31 per hour or 16 cents more per hour than a year ago. Washington state led the nation with \$3.81 and California was second with \$3.41.

Piece rate statistics show Florida leading the nation in amount of increase from a year ago. Florida piece rate workers earned an average of \$3.38 in January up 37 cents from a year ago, representing an increase of 9.5 per cent. Washington workers ranked first with \$3.95 which was an increase of only 7.6 per cent of 30 cents, while California workers were paid \$3.83 and increased 8.5 per cent or

33 cents. The national average for piece rate increased 8.7 per cent or 32 cents per hour.

Ernest H. Cowen, Executive Director, of the Agribusiness Institute of Florida, points out that whole Florida ranks only 19th in the nation in the dollar amount of agricultural products marketed, it is among the leaders in wages paid to farm workers. Cowen said, "There is good money to be made harvesting Florida crops and the demand for people is increasing each year." This year the number of farm workers totaled 99,000 which is 8,000 more than January 1976.

The non-profit Agribusiness Institute of Florida specializes in disseminating up-to-date information on Florida agribusiness. It is funded by growers ranchers and those businesses that provide supplies and services to Florida farmers.

## Local Professional Woman's Club meets

BELLE GLADE-The Belle Glade Professional Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Navarro this past Monday, March 12 for their monthly meeting and dinner.

A delicious Mexican dinner was served consisting of the traditional Mexican tacos, yellow rice, fried beans, salad and for dessert a delicious fruit cocktail cake with punch and coffee.

After dinner, the business meeting was called to begin by Mrs. Juanita Croft. During the meeting the following members were elected for the officer of the coming 77-78 year. The new officers are: Donna Groome, president; Margaret McCollum, first vice president; Judy McMillan, second vice president; Bert Ferguson, recording secretary; Marie Causey, corresponding secretary; Wanda Vaught, treasurer.

The installation of the officers will be done during the next meeting and also the initiation of the new club members. The club wants to make this next meeting a special one and wants all the members, especially the new members, to attend. The meeting

will be on April 11. Also, plans were made for the coming rummage sale. No date has been set.

Members present were Louise Weather, Juanita Croft, Bertha Navarro, Iversie Ashley, Donna Groome, Lou Sprinkle, Margaret McCollum, Jeon Buins, Lila Richmond, Marie Causey, Wanda Vaught, and Judy McMillan. Present also were two guests, Sylvia Roldan and Alina Gomez.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is a public notice that the City of Pahokee, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following materials to be delivered upon demand over a period of one year beginning April 15, 1977 and ending April 15, 1978:

- Item #1: Dry weight, 1/2 liquid milite.
- Item #2: Three hundred (300,000) pounds of 3/8" x 1/2" x 1/4" lime.
- Item #3: Fifty thousand (50,000) pounds of 3/8" x 1/2" x 1/4" lime.

Bids will be accepted only on the official bid form which can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk.

Bids will be received by the City Clerk until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, 1977, at which time all bids will be opened.

Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "BIDS FOR MATERIALS DEPARTMENT CHEMICALS." Bids should be sealed in a second envelope if sent in by mail.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

All prices on the above listed materials must be quoted truck price F.O.B. PAHOKEE, FLORIDA.

Betty J. McCoy  
City Clerk

EO 72-20  
March 10, 1977

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pahokee, Florida, that the municipal election of this city will be held on May 3, 1977, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

Candidates for city office in this election must file with the City Clerk, not later than April 1, 1977, with the City Clerk.

Any qualified person not now a duly registered elector of this City may register with the City Clerk until 5:00 p.m. on March 18, 1977, at which time registration will be closed for this election.

Betty J. McCoy  
CITY CLERK

EO 72-23  
March 10, 1977

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is a public notice that the City of Pahokee, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, will receive sealed bids to furnish and install approximately 425 yards of superior grade carpet and padding at the Louisa V. York Library, 525 Bacon Road, Pahokee, Florida 33476.

Specifications: Carpet must be designed for the fashion minded and be recommended for medium to heavy traffic use. Multi-tone striped and staid colorations using factors of 100% Fortrel Polyester with Brunson added for static control. Five (5) year wear guarantee.

Construction:  
Style type: Cut Pile  
Pile: 3/8"  
Gauge: 3/32"  
Stitch Count: 26.5 per 3 inches  
Tufted Yarn Weight: 42 ounces  
Pile Height: 10-12" (13/16")  
Dye Method: Chlorophane Printing  
Primary Backing: Poly-Bac  
Secondary Backing: Jute  
Tuft Weight Total: \$2.50 oz.  
Weight: To be 14" upper grade and/or

Bids must be received by the City Clerk not later than 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, 1977, at which time all bids will be opened.

Bids must be placed in an envelope and clearly marked "TRASH TRUCK WITH LOADER." Bids should be sealed in a second envelope if sent in by mail.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Betty J. McCoy  
CITY CLERK

EO 72-22  
March 10, 1977

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is a public notice that the City of Pahokee, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, will receive sealed bids for Custom made drapes for the Louisa V. York Library, 525 Bacon Road, Pahokee, Florida 33476.

Specifications:  
Material to be of quality grade, with color and fabric to be chosen from samples, from price range of bidder, after award of bid. Drapes are to be lined.

Material needed: Approximately seventy-five (75) yards.

Custom made to fit the following:  
One (1) large door and window  
Two (2) small door and window  
Two (2) small door and window  
One (1) no valance  
Solder can secure the measurements by inspecting area at Library where drapes are to be placed.

Bids will be accepted only on the official bid form which can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk.

Bids must be received by the City Clerk not later than 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, 1977, at which time all bids will be opened.

Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "DRAPE." Bids should be sealed in a second envelope if sent in by mail.

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EO 72-25  
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March 10, 1977

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
INVITATION TO BID  
SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of an Emergency Rescue Vehicle for the Fire Department of the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at the office of the City Manager until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 24, 1977, at which time all bids will be opened and read.

Specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for inspection. Copies thereof may be obtained upon application to a certified statement indicating that the bid items meet or exceed the City's specifications.

All bids shall be in sealed envelopes addressed to the City Manager, City of Belle Glade, 110 S.W. Avenue E., Belle Glade, Florida, 33430, and plainly marked on the outside: BID NO. 1077 - A1 - Emergency Rescue Vehicle for the Fire Station, 3/24/77.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept any bid or combination of bids which in its sole and absolute judgment will best serve the public interest.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE  
JUNE H. BOGLOLI  
CITY CLERK

BGH7-50  
March 17, 24, 1977

**SHOP COMPARE**

**Cars/Trucks For Sale**

1973 AMBASSADOR \$1,500.  
Bonavia Chevrolet, Belle Glade.  
bghM17c

**Lost/Found**

LOST: Friday evening. Brown leather purse. keep money. please return papers and cards. REWARD. Call 996-3475 or 996-5880.  
bghM17p

**Help Wanted**

**HELP WANTED:** High school or Jr. college graduate, with knowledge and interest in Chemistry; to learn the principles and practice of waste water treatment plant operation. Appitude in mechanics and math essential. Only those interested in a career need apply. Personnel Dept., City Hall Annex, 110 S.W. Ave. E., Belle Glade.  
bghTFC

**WANTED:** Manager trainee, credit department, Glades Mercantile, experience in credit not necessary. Starting salary \$150 per week, five day week. Must be bondable, phone 924-2412 for appointment.  
ame17c

**WANTED:** Guards, guardettes and night watchmen. Must have transportation. Send reply to Guards, P.O. Box 760, Belle Glade, FL 33430.  
bghTFC

**Public Notice**

**I WILL NO LONGER** be responsible for debts incurred by Robert Healy, Mrs. Doris C. Healy.  
bghM24p

**ABORTIONS**  
Qualified Gynecologists  
Specially Trained Nurses  
Confidential  
Phone (813) 688-8196  
Lakeland Women's Health Center, Inc.  
1909 South Fla. Ave.  
Lakeland, Florida

**Situations Wanted**

**JAMAICAN** would like a job working in your home as a maid. Days, call 996-7539 at 6 p.m.  
bghM17p

**Asst. Managers**  
**Cooks**  
**Waitresses**  
**Kitchen Help**  
America's Newest and Fastest Growing Franchise  
**Steak N Omelet**  
Opening in South Bay  
For appt. call  
Mr. Stickney  
996-1988

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
INVITATION TO BID  
SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of Mosquito Control Spray Chemical will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at the office of the City Manager until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 24, 1977, at which time all bids will be opened and read.

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BGH7-49  
March 17, 24, 1977

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CITY CLERK

BGH7-49  
March 17, 24, 1977

# Herold-Observer Service Directory

<p><b>Automobiles</b></p> <p><b>WATSON FORD</b> <b>RENT-A-CAR LEASING</b> 996-7671 996-4121 Parts Dept. Airtort Rd. Belle Glade</p> <p>Your Pahokee-Belle Glade franchised Mercury dealer always has available Bonavias, Comets, Montegos, Marquis, Monarchs, Cougars and Grand Marquis!</p> <p><b>Pahokee Ford Mercury, Inc.</b> E. Main St. Pahokee 924-7126</p> <p>• Chrysler • Plymouth Dodge • Dodge Trucks</p> <p>Sales/And Service We Have It All!</p> <p><b>Frank Green</b> 700 E Palm, Beach Rd 996-2061</p> <p>CBs Sales</p> <p>CBs &amp; accessories Guns &amp; accessories <b>Cat's Gun Shop</b> 808 1/2 Canal St. Belle Glade</p>	<p><b>Farm Equipment</b></p> <p>See us for all your Ford tractor needs daily, long-term leases available.</p> <p><b>Hendry Tractor Co.</b> SR 80 East of Belle Glade</p> <p><b>LAKE EQUIPMENT</b> Allis-Chalmers Massey-Ferguson 1 mile south of Pahokee</p> <p><b>Florists</b></p> <p>Flowers and plants with LOVE for every occasion for: Weddings - Funerals Hospital - Birthdays Anniversaries - Parties <b>Prompt Delivery</b></p> <p><b>Everglades Florist &amp; Garden Shop</b> 1501 N.W. Ave. E. So. Belle Glade 996-9549</p> <p><b>Motors</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor Store</b> sales &amp; service on Bicycles, Mini-Bikes, Go-Karts and Lawn &amp; Garden Equipment</p> <p><b>Expert Gun Repair</b> 633 W. Canal St 996-1280 Belle Glade</p>	<p><b>Mobile Home</b></p> <p>Parts, Supplies for Mobile Homes, RVs <b>Mobile Home Service</b> 628 N.W. Ave. L Belle Glade 996-9539</p> <p><b>Commercial Printing</b></p> <p>For all your printing needs, be it cards, business forms or a book or magazine, call: <b>Wade at 996-2056 or Jim at 924-5571</b></p> <p><b>Newspapers</b></p> <p><b>Belle Glade Herald</b> 996-2056</p> <p><b>Everglades Observer</b> 924-5571</p> <p><b>Lakeshore Shield</b> 996-2057</p> <p><b>Guitar Lessons</b></p> <p><b>Beginning or Intermediate</b> 996-1079</p> <p><b>Gas &amp; Appliance</b></p> <p><b>Sales And Service</b></p> <p><b>Glades Gas</b> 5 W. Ave. A Belle Glade 996-3046</p>	<p><b>Hobbies</b></p> <p><b>Ceramics</b> Mon-Sat 9-5 Mon-Thurs Nights 7:30-10 P.M. 628 NW Ave. L Belle Glade</p> <p><b>Pumps</b></p> <p><b>Glades Pump Corp</b> Manufacturers Of Drainage and Irrigation Pumps Rentals - Repairs Several Used Pumps For Sale 996-3044 - South Bay Nights - 996-6888 John Cowart</p> <p><b>Carpeting</b></p> <p><b>CARPET</b> Congoleum No Wax Established 1904 <b>Badcock</b> HOME FURNISHING CENTERS <b>FREE ESTIMATES</b> Over 500 samples to choose from. - We Install - <b>996-2646</b> <b>996-2615</b></p>	<p><b>Building Contractor</b></p> <p><b>Garth Lewis</b> <b>Licensed Building Contractor</b> <b>Commercial Residential Additions</b> We handle ALL types of construction and all size jobs. (Cert. L-1) <b>996-6069 9905</b></p> <p><b>Gasoline</b></p> <p><b>Reg. 55.9 gallon</b> <b>Cook's Wesco Service</b> U.S. 27 &amp; S.R. 80 South Bay</p> <p><b>Beauticians</b></p> <p><b>Grace's Beauty Salon</b> Tues-Sat 8-5 Canal Point</p> <p><b>Theatres</b></p> <p><b>The Boulevard Drive-In Theatre</b> Southern Boulevard west of Airport West Palm Beach 869-0617 Spanish movies (Two every Sunday night) Open at 6:30 Showtime 7pm \$1.50 per person, children under 12 free with parents Swap Shop &amp; Restaurant every Sunday - 6am-2pm [Spanish movies also at Delray drive-in]</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> INVITATION TO BID SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of New Gasoline Pumps for the Public Works Department will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at the office of the City Manager until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 24, 1977, at which time all bids will be opened and read.</p> <p>Specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for inspection. Copies thereof may be obtained upon application to a certified statement indicating that the bid items meet or exceed the City's specifications.</p> <p>All bids shall be in sealed envelopes addressed to the City Manager, City of Belle Glade, 110 S.W. Avenue E., Belle Glade, Florida, 33430, and plainly marked on the outside: BID NO. 1077 - Gasoline Pumps for Public Works Department - 3/24/77.</p> <p>The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept any bid or combination of bids which in its sole and absolute judgment will best serve the public interest.</p> <p>CITY OF BELLE GLADE JUNE H. BOGLOLI CITY CLERK</p> <p>BGH 77-55 March 17, 24, 1977</p>
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# THRIFTWAY OF PAHOKEE

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FRI. & SAT. 7 A.M. to 9 P.M.  
Open Sunday 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.



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**Spare Ribs** 99¢ lb.

Shank Portion 89¢ lb.

Copeland Whole Hams or Butt 99¢ lb.

Combination Western **Pork Chops** 99¢ lb.

**Fryers** 59¢ lb.

**Bacon** 89¢ lb.

Cornish GAME HENS

22 oz. \$1.09 each

Vinac qt. jar DILL PICKLES

89¢

Silver Floss cryvac 2lb. pkg. SAUERKRAUT

59¢

Full cut **Round Steak** Boneless

\$1.39 lb.

U.S. Choice Heavy Western Beef

**Steaks**

T-Bone \$1.79 lb.

Sirloin \$1.59 lb.

All Beef **HAMBURGERS**..... 69¢ lb.

Center Cut **SLICED HAM**..... \$1.39 lb.

U.S. Choice Heavy Western Beef Top **ROUND STEAK**..... \$1.49 lb.

U.S. Choice Heavy Western Beef **SIRLOIN TIP STEAK**... \$1.49 lb.

Lykes **SLICED BOLOGNA** 16 oz. pkg. .... 79¢

Sugar Cured 12 oz. pkg. **WIENERS**..... 69¢

Super Cured **GRILL FRANKS** 2 lb. pkg. .... \$1.59

Country Style **BACKBONE**..... 99¢ lb.

Homemade **PORK SAUSAGE**..... 69¢ lb.

U.S. Choice Heavy Western Beef **CUBE STEAK**..... \$1.99 lb.

U.S. Choice Heavy Western Beef **CHUCK STEAKS**..... 79¢ lb.

U.S. Choice Heavy Western Beef **GROUND CHUCK** 99¢ lb.

U.S. Choice Heavy Western **BEEF RIBS** for Bar & Queuing 99¢ lb.

# SUPER MARKET OF SAVINGS!

**Tide**

Gt. Box

**Tide** 99¢

## FREEZER FAVORITES

Mrs. Pauls 14 oz. pkg.

**FISH STICKS** ..... \$1.19

Chef's 14 oz. pkg. **PIZZA** ..... 89¢

Dorsey Flake 9 oz. pkg. **GLAZED DONUTS**.. 49¢

Banquet 8 oz. pkg. **POT PIES** ..... 4/\$1.00

Shurtline **PIE SHELLS** ... pkg. 39¢

## DAIRY DELIGHTS

Hungry Jack 9 1/2 oz. can

**BISCUITS** ..... 3/\$1.00

Kraft Whipped Cream 4 oz.

**CHEESE DIPS** ..... 39¢

Doric 64 oz. **CITRUS PUNCH** ..... 59¢

Kraft sliced 12 oz. **AMERICAN SINGLES**.. 99¢

## GROCERY GRABBERS

Best Pan 18 oz. **PEANUT BUTTER** .. 89¢

Lady Scott 200 ct. box **FACIAL TISSUES** .. 55¢

Dole's sliced 20 oz. can **PINEAPPLE** ..... 55¢

Bounty jumbo roll **PAPER TOWELS** .. 59¢

Del Monte sliced 2 1/2 can **PEACHES** ..... 59¢

Royal 16 oz. can **PINK SALMON** .. \$1.69

4 1/2 oz. **ACCENT** ..... \$1.09

**Bake-Rite Shortening**

89¢

Limit 1 w/ 7.00 order, or more excluding cigarettes

**Hawaiian Punch**

49¢

Shurtline 16 oz. can **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 3/\$1.00

Argo Cut 16 oz. cans **GREEN BEANS** 4/\$1.00

Yvells Sweet 16 oz. cans **PEAS**..... 4/\$1.00

Food King **Salad Dressing**

49¢

Limit one w/ 7.00 order, or more excluding cigarettes

Man Camp 21 oz. can **PORK & BEANS**

Jamboree 32 oz. btl. **GRAPE JELLY** 39¢

69¢

**Coca Colas**

45¢

Plus Deposit

**Eggs**

Extra Large 69¢

Soft & Pretty 4 roll pkg. **TOILET TISSUE**..... 79¢

Pillsbury Ready to Spread 16 1/2 oz. can **FROSTING**..... 79¢

Martha White Long Grain 6 lb. bag **RICE**..... \$1.29

Hunts Stewed 14 oz. cans **TOMATOES**..... 2/89¢

Trellis White 17 oz. cans **CORN**..... 4/\$1.00

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## PRODUCE BUYS

Fla. Fresh **STRAWBERRIES**

59¢

Russet Baking **POTATOES**

59¢

Fla. Juice **ORANGES**

79¢

Calif. **AVOCADOS**

3 for \$1.00

Washington Red or Golden Delicious **APPLES**

9 for 99¢

D'Anjou **PEARS**

33¢

Fla. Crisp **CELERY** 36's

39¢